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MANY RAILROAD SHOPMEN STILL ARE ON STRIKE

Approximately Half Of The 400,000 Participants Returned To Jobs

ONLY HALF OF MILEAGE SIGNED UP FOR PEACE

Rolling Stock Of Remainder Of Roads In Sad State Of Repair, Claim

(By the United Press)

WASHINGTON, Oct. 24.—Approximately 200,000 of the 400,000 railroad shopmen who went on strike July 1 against the reduced wages ordered by the Railroad Labor Board, still are on strike, it was revealed to-day by the International Association of Machinists heads here.

Peace has been signed with only 100 roads, constituting less than half of the railroad mileage of the country.

Harry Bronson, assistant to the president of the machinists, one of the crafts in the strike, declared that the next two months will force the majority of the holdouts into line.

Repairs Needed

"The rolling stock on roads still holding out against peace is in a sad state of repair," Bronson said. "The peak of the load has not been reached. The roads must have the rolling stock in repair to accommodate the seasonal increase in traffic."

Several of the so-called "die hard" lines have already accepted the agreement worked out at Baltimore and signed in Chicago, Bronson stated.

Fight Is Hopeless

Bronson admitted the union leaders had little hope of winning the fight against the Pennsylvania. This line employs approximately 30,000 shop men and has formed its own company union.

"The Pennsylvania will be a continuous battle ground," Bronson said. "It has the support of all the open shop advocates."

Women Are Without Souls, Commandments Made For Men, Harvey Tells Authors

LONDON, Oct. 24.—"Have women souls?"

If they have souls there is no evidence of it in the Bible, according to the interpretation of Ambassador George Harvey, who addressed the Authors' Club here last night.

Colonel Harvey, on the premise that women have no souls, deduced that the ten commandments apply only to men.

"The fact is, of course," he said, "that women are not only bound by, but freed at least by inference, of any obligation to observe the requirements of our fundamental religious law."

Harvey said there was no recognition in the decalogue of the possession of souls by women.

The Colonel suggested that the Authors' Club assume the responsibility of writing a list of ten commandments for women.

"The ten commandments were written exclusively for men," the ambassador declared. Harvey declared the rib theory of the creation was a mere legend.

Reasons Given

In bearing out his statement that the ten commandments did not apply to femininity, Harvey said they forbade men to covet their neighbors' wives, but did not forbid women to covet their neighbors' husbands.

The blame for the one-sided application was placed on Moses, whom Harvey described as a handsome man who had a lot of trouble from women.

Harvey cited the fourth commandment as evidence that the rules did not apply to women. The commandment, he said, orders all members of the household not to work on Sunday but the wife—no mention is made of the wife, he pointed out.

Must Work On Sabbath

Harvey said he believed the omission of "thy wife" in the commandment was deliberate because some one had to work on the Sabbath.

"Thou" in the commandment applies exclusively to the head of the household, according to his interpretation.

Men Wicked, Women Are Inclined To Be Good

NEW YORK, Oct. 24.—All men are natural born polygamists. That's why the commandments forbid them to covet each others wives, Captain Reba Crawford of the Salvation Army declared today.

Taking issue with Ambassador Harvey, who seems to think women are ignored in the decalogue because they have no souls, Captain Crawford pointed out that the contrary is true—women are not forbidden to sin because they are naturally inclined to be good. Men are the wicked ones.

Captain Crawford said that Ambassador Harvey had drawn his theory that women have no souls entirely from the old testament. When the books of the old testament were written, she said, practically all men were polygamists and that accounts for the scant mention made of women.

NEW MINISTRY IS ANNOUNCED BY BONAR LAW

'Die Hards' Battle For More Control Of British Government

FINAL SELECTION MADE AFTER MUCH DISCUSSION

Parliament Is To Be Dissolved Tomorrow And Election Held November 15

(By the United Press)

LONDON, Oct. 24.—Demands of the Unionist "die hards" for more complete control of the British government, hindered Premier Bonar Law's efforts at cabinet making to-day — but the Premier to-night announced the personnel of his cabinet.

It has been approved by King George and is as follows:

Lord Salisbury, lord president of the council.

Lord Cave, Lord Chancellor.

Lord Curzon, foreign secretary.

Duke of Devonshire, secretary of colonies.

Lord Derby, secretary for war.

Lieutenant Colonel Leopold Amery, admiralty.

Sir Stanley Baldwin, chancellor of the exchequer.

W. C. Bridgman, home secretary.

Viscount Peel, secretary for India.

Douglas Hogg, attorney general.

Parliament is to be dissolved Thursday and the general elections are to be held November 15.

The eyes of all political parties are on Lloyd George, who is opening headquarters of the "outs" in the house he has leased, about a mile from 10 Downing Street.

Bitter Fight Expected

One of the bitterest fights of years is expected to be waged by Lloyd George and his supporters in his campaign to come back to power.

The labor party, which has been attacked as "radical" by the Unionists and coalitionists, has drawn up a manifesto in which a denial is made of charges that it is bolshevistic intendencies.

HARRIS URGES THE WATER AND POWER MEASURE

Fresno Legislator Tells Men Of Selma Power Lobby Is Ever Growing

FEARS CONTROL LIKE OLD SOUTHERN PACIFIC

Expresses Belief Power And Water Would Cost Less Than At Present

(By Bee Bureau)

SELMA (Fresno Co.), Oct. 24.—Declaring control of the state government was in imminent danger of passing into the hands of the power corporations in a manner similar to the control the Southern Pacific once held, State Senator M. B. Harris of Fresno, speaking at a banquet in the Presbyterian Church here last night, ardently advocated the enactment of the Water and Power Act.

Senator Harris.

"The Fresno senator said his experiences in the legislative halls at Sacramento had shown to him that the power lobby was one which was becoming ever more powerful and, if left unconfined, soon would be equal in influence to that once exercised by the railroad interests in the conduct of the state affairs.

Harris stated the only way in which the taxpayer could be

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SENATOR HIRAM W. JOHNSON, who made a brief stop in Fresno today on his final swing through the valley before the November election.

JOHNSON GIVEN WARM WELCOME ON VISIT HERE

Makes Talk At Luncheon Attended By Fresno County Followers

HITTING HIGH SPOTS IN TOUR OF STATE

Characteristic Confidence Is Maintained By Senator At Conference

Hiram W. Johnson was given a hearty welcome to Fresno by a large delegation of local supporters upon his arrival here by automobile from Modesto shortly before noon today. A luncheon and conference followed at the Hotel Fresno.

Hiram arrived with his usual confidence, optimism, determined chin and emphatic right forefinger. He was scheduled to depart a few hours later with the same equipment. His last visit to Fresno was before the primary election, where he made an address at a great mass meeting in Court House Park.

At the luncheon Johnson told his hearers that his past six years in the Senate have been so taken up with national and international matters that he has not had an opportunity to keep in touch with California politics and work in the interest of this state as he wanted to do.

"However," Johnson said, "in the six years to come I have a job staked out for me to accomplish. It is to protect and labor in behalf of the progressive program that now belongs to this state and has made California our pride and the envy of every other state in the Union."

Grateful To Fresno

The senator said he wanted to meet and talk with his chief supporters in Fresno County in a more intimate fashion than would have been possible had he addressed a public meeting. He said that this city and county had done great things for him in the past and that he was profoundly grateful.

Johnson dwelt at length on California's progressive program, especially the direct primary, and told how there were forces at work to destroy all that had been accomplished in this respect in recent years. He said that the direct primary "made it possible for a man who was just a man to aspire in California. Special privilege has been eliminated. The tone of our public service has been changed."

Urges Complete Ticket

Senator Johnson said he was doing all he could to elect the entire Republican ticket in the November election. He said that powerful newspapers, mentioning especially several in San Francisco and Los Angeles, who were doing all they could to undermine him and to cause a split in the Republican party ranks. He said that some of these papers were urging Richardson on the grounds that he "would upset the Johnson machine." "These papers," Johnson said, "hate me more than they love Richardson. Their statements are false and founded upon malice."

"There is no 'Johnson machine,'" the senator declared. "The only machine I have, or have ever had, is The People."

Tells Of National Issues

Johnson touched briefly upon national issues, just mentioning the tariff. He said he is proud of his position on international relations.

"Time has demonstrated," he said, "that the position that I originally took, and now hold, is right. One of the things in which the president and I are in thorough accord is that the United States shall not enter into the League of Nations."

Wylie [illegible] is president of this [illegible] and Charles A. Hill the secretary, Ray C. Wakefield,

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Bribe Offer Charged By Witness In Demera Case

PETE TRESCA, under liberty from San Quentin prison and a state's witness this afternoon in the Joe Demera arson trial, testified that he had been offered $400 by the three defense attorneys if he would remain off the stand. The defense counsel are M. G. Gallaher, H. L. Meyers and Ray W. Hays.

Tresca made this statement while under questioning by Attorney H. L. Meyers. The $400, Tresca said, was promised him for the benefit of his family.

Attorney M. G. Gallaher, immediately after this testimony, stated to a representative of The Bee:

"Tresca's statement is ridiculous."

Gallaher stated [illegible] had talked to Tresca while the prisoner was in jail and that Tresca requested $1,000 to tell the truth, and said that if the $1,000 was not paid, it would be a case of "to hell with Demera."

"At that time, Gallaher stated, Tresca told him that Pasquali Calazza and he had sufficient grounds to make Demera 'come through.'"

RESIGNATION OF JUSTICE DAY IS GIVEN PRESIDENT

Noted Jurist Will Devote His Time To Duties As Arbitrator

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WASHINGTON, Oct. 24.—Justice Day of the Supreme Court to-day presented his resignation to President Harding. The resignation is to become effective November 14.

The justice relinquishes his high judicial office so that he may devote all his time to his new work as arbitrator of American and German claims growing out of the war.

Resignation Forecast

His resignation from the bench was exclusively forecast by the United Press about ten days ago.

In an effort to clinch the hold the G. O. P. got in that state in 1920,

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WOMAN DECLARES SHE WAS WITNESS TO HALL MURDER

Mrs. Jane Gibson Tells Officers She Saw Minister And Mrs. Mills Shot

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 24.—A man giving the name of Paul Wilson, Jr., 25, of Highland Park, a suburb of New Brunswick, N. J., is being held here to-day for questioning in connection with the Hall-Mills murder investigation. Young Wilson is held on suspicion that he may know something about the mysterious double slaying. He declared it is a "frame up" and that police have been "hounding" him about the murder.

NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J., Oct. 24.—Mrs. Jane Gibson, widow, 50, has told authorities she was an eye witness to the murder of the Rev. Edward W. Hall an Mrs. Eleanor Mills, an attache of the prosecutor's office said to-day.

According to the informant, Mrs. Gibson said she stumbled onto the gruesome murder scene on the night of September 14 when she was on the Phillips farm trying to locate some property that had been stolen from her home.

Story Told By Woman

Her story is as follows:

"Previous to the night of September 14, when the murder was committed, I had been missing a lot of property which burglars stole from my premises.

"I had an idea that this property was being stored on the Phillips farm, so on the night of the murder about 9 o'clock I hitched up my mule and drove over in back of the farm house.

"I circled around and then came in back of the crab apple tree. There I saw two men and two women. They were having a violent discussion.

Draws Pistol And Fires

"Then one of the men pulled a

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LOCAL PASTOR GETS NEW CHURCH AT HOLLYWOOD

Rev. W. G. Fletcher To Supplant German At St. Paul's Church

Rev. C. A. German, pastor of St. Paul's Methodist Church, South, of Fresno, will go to Hollywood, where a new church will be built for him, according to an announcement made here to-day following the annual meeting of the Pacific conference of the southern Methodist denomination at San Francisco.

German will be succeeded here by Rev. W. G. Fletcher, who will be here this week and preach his first sermon on Sunday.

Presiding Elder H. M. Bruce, who has been in charge of the Fresno district for four years, will assume the pastorate at Modesto and E. H. Mowrie will take his place here.

Fresno North Side Church is to be supplied and Fresno Second Street church is to have N. F. Johnson as pastor.

Other appointments in this region were announced as follows:

Academy, G. O. Harwell; Chowchilla, to be supplied; Bethel, A. S. Cecil; Clovis, J. J. N. Kenney;

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STATE COLLEGE ACCIDENT VICTIM DIES OF INJURIES

Miss Emma Nilmeier Would Have Been 21 Years Old Today

Emma Nilmeier is dead.

And to-day was her birthday. She would have been 21 years old.

It was 7:15 o'clock yesterday morning that the young Fresno State College student was crushed in an automobile accident. And it was 7:45 o'clock this morning that she passed away at the Burnett Sanitarium.

Death, in the opinion of Dr. William Adams, was caused by a crushed chest.

Frank Bagley, Fresno merchant and brother-in-law of the dead girl, and Mrs. Christina Scheibelhut of Biola, a sister, were at the bedside when death came.

Surprise Was Waiting

And Emma's death to-day cast a cloud of sorrow over the Nilmeier home at Church and Valentine Avenue.

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PORTER UPHOLDS PROPOSED WATER AND POWER ACT

Former Mayor Of Riverside And Stewart Debate Before Lions Club

Citing the proposed California Water and Power Act as the medium through which California's resources can be made available, without taxation, to the people of the state, Horace Porter, former mayor of Riverside, defended the act in a debate with T. M. Stewart of Fresno at the weekly meeting of the Fresno Lion's Club today.

The question of ownership of public utilities is an international one, Porter declared, and California is now passing through that stage of the question which already has been successfully negotiated by England, France, Italy, Germany and Switzerland, and it is through public ownership of its water and hydro-electric possibilities that the economic independence of the last-named nation has been brought about, Porter said.

Riverside Is Cited

The economic success which has been met by the city of Riverside, of which Porter was chief executive

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Johnson Has Enviable Record Of Public Service

HIRAM W. JOHNSON visited Fresno to-day. It was the same Hiram. He has just about completed six years of service as a United States Senator from California. And six years is the length of a term in the United States Senate. Therefore an election is soon to be.

Now is the primary election of last August 29th, this same Hiram Johnson won the Republican nomination over Charles C. Moore. Also, William J. Pearson, a Democrat, having had no opposition in the primary, is the Democratic candidate for the office which Senator Johnson now holds.

Proud of Effort

Johnson's last visit to Fresno was on August 15th when he addressed one of the largest political gatherings that ever assembled in this County. About 8,000 people it was estimated, heard him in the Court House Park. His attitude in the campaign now is the same as it was then. In that address he said:

"After nearly six years in the United States Senate, I come to you again, proud of those years of effort—effort exactly the same as that of mine in the State of California, and I come to you the same man, exactly, that I came to you in the first fight in 1910.

"I am here to-night with neither explanations nor apologies.

"What I have done, and what I have advocated you know; what I may have omitted to do, I take it, you fully understand. Upon the record as presented, the case is made."

A well-known Fresnan told Johnson while he was here to-day that he had a faint recollection that the senator had an opponent but that the name, not being a familiar one, had slipped his mind. Johnson gave him the information desired.

Johnson's Opponent

Who is Johnson's opponent? He is William Jackson Pearson, of Los Angeles, a farmer, rice, alfalfa and citrus fruit grower. He has never held a public office and never before sought after one. He was born on a farm at Chapel Hill, Marshall County, Tennessee, fifty years ago.

What ever strength Pearson has lies not in the strength of the Democratic Party for him, but in a nonpartisan grouping of reactionary forces which have opposed Johnson in every contest because of his humanitarian and progressive legislation.

Issues The Same

Many of the leaders in the Moore fight against Johnson are the leaders now for Pearson. The most bitter assaults upon Johnson made by Moore newspapers are now being made by those same newspapers in the name of Pearson.

The issue therefore is the same, progressive against reactionary.

And the only advantage sought by these reactionaries is the reduction of the Johnson majority so that the rest of the country can be induced to believe that Hiram W. Johnson is no longer so overwhelmingly approved by the people of this state.

Upon the occasion of his last public address in Fresno Johnson had the following to say about his attitude on the part this county should play in international affairs:

Opposed To Entanglements

"The national administration has pursued its definite policy of keeping out of European entanglements. The president steadfastly sets his

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EXPERT MAY BE CALLED TO AID INVESTIGATION

Stevens Unwilling To Give Written Report On Fire Department

Jay W. Stevens, fire prevention expert and representative of the National Board of Fire Underwriters, whose charges of inefficiency precipitated a probe of conditions in the Fresno Fire Department, probably will be asked to come to Fresno to assist in an investigation of the department, a member of the fire commission stated to-day prior to the weekly meeting of the commission.

The fire commission expected to launch to-day an investigation of the department, based upon Stevens' charges, and with a copy of his report on local conditions as the basis for that investigation.

No Report To Superiors

No report concerning fire hazards in Fresno has been made to the underwriters by Stevens and he has no intention of putting his findings as to conditions here into writing, according to a message to The Fresno Bee, unless he is invited to do so by the Fresno Fire Commission, in which event he will come to Fresno and make the report in person.

"I have nothing to add as to conditions in Fresno, to what I have already told the newspapers there," Stevens said. "I am very anxious that they do everything possible to remedy existing conditions, and I have no desire to say or do any-

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HEARING ON MINE SAFETY STARTED

Federal Officials Meet With Accident Commissioners For Purpose

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 24.—Hearings designed to bring forth suggestions for new mine safety orders to be issued by the California Industrial Accident Commission as [illegible] of the Argonaut mine disaster were started in San Francisco to-day.

[illegible] Gabarial, superintendent of [illegible] Argonaut mine, officials of the U. S. Bureau of Mines, industrial accident commission experts and representatives of various mining interests were in attendance.

The new safety orders are expected to include more stringent regulations as to the maintenance of a second exit for use in case of fire; strict provisions governing first drills in mines; methods of fire-proofing shafts and means of protecting combinations.

J. H. Woody, Tulare Pioneer, Is Dead

(By Bee Bureau)

TULARE (Tulare Co.), Oct. 24.—John H. Woody, 81, pioneer resident of Tulare, who crossed the plains to California from Missouri in 1860, died at his home here at 9 A. M. to-day.

Woody settled in Stockton in 1874 but moved to Tulare in 1881, where he established his residence.

Five children survive, among them are Allen J. and Frank Woody and Mrs. Susan Imess, all of Bakersfield.

Drive For Disarmament Of Land Forces To Start

WASHINGTON, Oct. 24.—President Harding hopes that the conference of Latin-American nations in Washington in December will be "an opening step toward land disarmament in Europe." It was said at the White House to-day.

This conference, it was stated, is an extension of the American drive against heavy armaments and is expected to set an example that will result in further disarmament on land abroad.

Mme. Matzenauer Fails To Get Divorce Dismissal

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 24.—Mme. Margaret Matzenauer, opera singer, today failed in her attempt to have thrown out of court the suit for divorce brought against her by Floyd Glotzback, her husband.

She had asked dismissal of the suit filed here on the ground that her husband, handsome chauffeur of Del Monte, California, was not a resident of California.

The superior court overruled the motion for dismissal.

Girls Use Clever Ruse To Get Bottle Of Perfume

Three young girls stole a large bottle of perfume from the Patterson Pharmacy, 1919 J Street, today, by a clever ruse, it was reported to the police.

The young women, dressed in the height of fashion, entered the store and ordered an ounce of expensive perfume. The clerk filled the order and left the large bottle on the counter while he went to wrap the smaller bottle.

Paying the amount requested for the purchase, the three girls walked out of the store. Later the perfume, valued at $20, was found missing. Detective Inspector Truswell is looking for the pretty maidens.

Johnson To Address Students At Coalinga

(By Bee Bureau)

COALINGA (Fresno Co.), Oct. 24.—Senator Hiram W. Johnson is scheduled to speak to the citizens of Coalinga this afternoon. The senator is due to arrive in Coalinga shortly after lunch.

Arrangements have been made here to have him speak to the students of the local high school upon his arrival.

Fresno Girl Gets Tragic Letter From Near East

SORROW, worry, suspense and then—

One letter, two letters, postmarked Greece, were placed on her desk. The newspapers had told her the dreadful things—the slaughter of her own people by the Turks in their latest massacre at Smyrna.

But what would the letters tell? Would they bring glad tidings or unhappiness and tears? Should she open the letters at the office or at home?

Faints Upon Reading

All those things flashed through her head in a minute. She couldn't wait. And the letters were opened. They were from her sisters.

With hungry eyes she read. She pinned her eyes on two words and —then she fainted.

The girl was Olympia Yeranian. She makes her home at 235 J Street, and is employed as a stenographer by the Sun-Maid Raisin Growers.

Mother, Sisters Escape

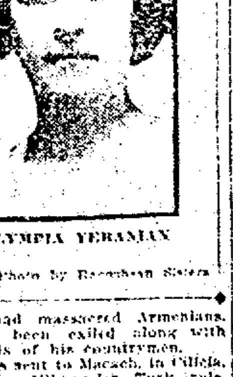
The bitter words she had read were, "father died." But she had one thing to be thankful for. Her mother and four sisters escaped. They were safe at Athens, Greece.

It hurt Miss Yeranian to relate the circumstances of her father's death. It recalled to her mind a picture—a picture of her own people dead, murdered by the Turks.

The girl's father, Rev. Hacop Yeranian, aged 66, did not die by the hand of a Turk, however. He died from a broken heart, a heart which had suffered because his followers had been subjected to untold grief and brutal death.

Exiled, Persecuted

Yeranian had been through it all before. He knew what was happening without being told. In 1914, before the world war broke out, the



OLYMPIA YERANIAN

—Photo by Boyajian Sisters

Turks had massacred Armenians. He had been exiled along with thousands of his countrymen.

He was sent to Macach, in Cilicia, which is still under Turk rule. There he was made to survive, not live, in underground passageways.

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Oakland Woman Finds Babe On Porch Of Home

OAKLAND, Cal., Oct. 24.—Mrs. M. J. McKinney opened the door of her home at 1 a. m. to-day, when she heard the faint cries of a babe.

From a basket on the porch a pretty girl of less than a year, dressed in dainty clothes, looked up at her. Beside the child was a bundle of clothes and to the basket was pinned a slip of paper with numbers 41-2-20. Authorities were notified, but thus far have been unable to find anything that would indicate who are the parents of the child.

HARDING DEFIES LEGION DEMAND

General Sawyer Will Not Be Removed As Head Of Hospitalization Body

WASHINGTON, Oct. 24.—President Harding to-day defied the demand of the American Legion for the removal of his personal physician, Brigadier General Charles E. Sawyer, as head of the Federal Hospitalization Board.

It was officially announced at the White House that Sawyer would not be removed.

The president was said to be satisfied with Sawyer's work affecting construction of hospitals for war veterans and saw no reason for his removal.

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ENVIABLE RECORD HELD BY JOHNSON

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face against the League of Nations and the administration declines even to consider becoming a member of this international body. It refused to participate in the Genoa Conference, or its successors held at The Hague.

"In this policy of the administration it is needless to say I am in hearty accord, just as I have ever been in the hearty accord with disarmament of the nations of the world. I want no part for my country in Europe's or Asia's internal controversies, quarrels or wars.

Supporter Of Americanism

"In mighty dark days, when few stood with me, when it seemed as if the expression of my views could only mean political death and oblivion, I have had ever before me the vision of the glorious galaxy of Americans, who conceived in a new world a people's government, who baptized it with their blood and passed it on to us as the most sacred of trusts.

"My goal has been that vision—the development of a distinctly American character in domestic as well as in foreign affairs."

Hiram Johnson's accomplishments in the United States Senate have reflected honor and glory upon his state and nation as well as upon himself. His vigorous program of constructive legislation, adherance to the best of American principles and traditions, began when Johnson first became governor of California some twelve years ago. He has traveled a straight course ever since that time and continues to go strong in the same straight direction.

Johnson Program Adopted.

Johnson's record in the senate, his fight against any form of internationalism waged for many months almost single-handed, is now general information. Johnson faced severest criticism without a change in his policy. Then finally the tide turned and Johnson's program was declared the program of American in the overwhelming victory in 1920.

Johnson's record as chief executive of California can never be forgotten. In 1910 he put on the job what Friend W. Richardson is pleased to call "The Wrecking Crew." Now among the things that this "wrecking crew" gave to this state are:

Record of Accomplishments.

A business administration, which was generous to honest business; severe with dishonest schemers; a friend to all worthy labor laws, and a two-fisted fighter for the fruits of the toiler.

A railroad commission which made the corporations the servants of the state and not the masters, and yet was fair with the corporations.

The initiative, referendum and recall.

A state highway commission, under which California has to-day the best roads in the Union.

Laws to protect women and children in their toil.

A blue sky law to guard the people against frauds and impositions by corporation schemers.

Pure Food Law.

A pure food law to protect the public health and prevent frauds and impositions.

An employers' liability and workmen's compensation act, which has been a boon to workers, and, at the same time, a benefit to employers.

An eight-hour law for women and girl workers.

A state board of control, by which hundreds of thousands of dollars annually have been saved to the state, and its government made much more efficient, modern and up-to-date.

The perfection of a direct primary law wresting control of party nominations from the hands of bosses and private interests and making the judiciary non-partisan.

Reform Of Ballot

Reformation of the ballot to prevent corruption and secure individual freedom and independence at the polls.

A civil service system, which has worked immeasurable good in the public service.

Free text books in the public schools.

Elimination of the pay-check evil, and inauguration of at least semi-monthly payments to labor.

Improvement of labor and housing coditions on farms and ranches through the activity of the state immigration and housing committee.

Humanitarian Acts

Pensions for retired school teachers.

Eight hour law for underground miners.

Full train crew law.

Pensions for widows.

Net container act, by which millions have been saved to the producers of California.

Generous Fresno Support

Some of the best informed men on the political situation in California are saying that Hiram Johnson will be returned to the senate for another six years by the biggest majority that ever has been rolled up for him in the twelve years he has been identified with political life in this state.

A strenuous campaign was waged against Johnson in the primary by Charles C. Moore, who had numerous strong supporters, including a number of influential newspapers. But Johnson defeated Moore by something more than 70,000 votes. In Fresno County the vote was two to one for Johnson.

Coast Ball Teams Aid Families Of Argonaut Victims

SACRAMENTO, Oct. 24.—The Pacific Coast Baseball League to-day donated its bit toward the relief of the orphans and widows of the men who lost their lives in the Argonaut Mine tragedy.

In a letter to Governor W. D. Stephens, asking that he distribute the money among the families of the mine victims, William H. McCarthy, president of the league, inclosed a check for $3342 and expressed the hope that "This will be of some help in relieving the want and distress of the unfortunate families of the men who died like soldiers and heroes at their post of duty."

Shouts "Holdup," Shoots When Cafe Bill Totals $11

CHICAGO, Oct. 24.—Frank Manning, a waited in the Friars' Inn, Van Buren Street and Wabash Avenue, was shot in the thigh recently by a patron after Manning had presented a check for $11. "Holdup," shouted the man as he fled. The assailant was hustled out of the place before police arrived.

RESIGNATION OF DAY RECEIVED

Noted Jurist Will Devote His Time To Duties As Arbitrator

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the Republican administration has decided, it is understood here, to appoint Senator Shields, a Democrat, as Justice Day's successor on the bench and to name Newell Sanders, wealthy Republican plow maker, to Shields' senatorial seat.

Sanders Has Little Hope

Sanders is a candidate this year for the full six year term against Senator Kenneth McKellar. Indications are that he has little show of defeating McKellar.

Justice Day is soon to resign to devote all his time to the work of the commission settling American claims against Germany.

Shields Long Favored

Senator Shields has been the favored candidate for the place ever since it became known that Day was to quit. So far as appeared here, there is only one reason Shields might not be named. He is past the 60 year age limit for supreme court judges, but that age limit has never been a rigid barrier. It was waived in the case of Chief Justice Taft and others.

JOHNSON GIVEN WARM WELCOME

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chairman of the Republican County Central Committee, presided over the informal luncheon and conference.

Johnson is touring the state, just "hitting the high spots," holding conferences with his supporters, sizing up the situation and directing operations.

He spent last night in Modesto after having conferred with his leading supporters there. He left Fresno this afternoon for Coalinga where he will meet with his party leaders and spend the night. From Coalinga he will visit Tulare County. He is scheduled to make an address in Porterville Wednesday night.

Club Members Present

Those who attended the luncheon to-day noon included members of the local Johnson-for-Senator Club, members of the county central Republican committee, and a number of local newspaper men. The general list includes: Charles A. Hill, Charles Erickson, Ray W. Hays, Ben H. Johnson, W. D. Mitchell, S. G. Maitland, W. F. Toomey, Frank A. Willey, W. F. Chandler, S. G. Brensing, J. H. Scheidt, T. J. Prichard, Al C. Joy, Ben Swanson, J. W. Herbert, J. S. Manley, S. P. Frisselle, Marion Deneen, Charles Trabing, Chester A. Shepherd, Arthur C. Turpey, A. J. Quist, Thomas P. Smith, Guy Johnson, R. W. Gearhart, George S. Waterman, H. E. Austin, Ray W. Baker, M. F. Tarpey, H. E. Barbour, Ben R. Walker, Chase S. Osborn, Jr., Treffle Le Senay, Carlos McClatchy and Herbert McDowell.

Johnson Discusses Issues With Modesto Followers

(By Bee Bureau)

MODESTO (Stanislaus Co.), Oct. 24.—Hiram W. Johnson, United States senator, was the guest of the Republican County Central Committee here last night at an informal dinner in the Hotel Modesto. A few of the senator's personal friends also attended.

Johnson discussed with the committee the election of the entire Republican state ticket. He also talked over additional national legislation that will aid the farmers of this district.

Woman Declares She Was Witness Of Hall Murder

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pistol and fired at a man and woman.

"The woman—Mrs. Mills—let out a horrible shriek and called the man who had shot her by his first name.

"'Oh, why did you do it?'

"The man who was shot, and I identified him as Rev. Hall, did not utter a word as he fell.

"I drove away quickly."

The witness, whose identity is being kept secret, said the throat of Mrs. Mills was evidently cut after she had fled from the fiend.

Experts May Be Called To Aid In Investigation

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thing that might cause them embarrassment.

"I will be in Los Angeles for some time," he continued, "and it will be an easy matter for the Fresno commission to take the matter up with me at their convenience."

Postponement Indicated

In view of this statement, and the fact that Mayor Truman C. Hart expected to obtain from Stevens a written report on conditions which were found here during his investigation during the fire prevention campaign last week, it was intimated this morning that the fire commission's investigation of Stevens' charges will be postponed until Stevens can be called to the city to participate.

Mayor Hart was not expected to be present at the session of the fire commission this afternoon. He was detained in San Francisco, where he went last Friday to attend the annual meeting of the California State Automobile Association. He notified his family that he would arrive in Fresno late this afternoon.

The mayor expected to confer with Stevens on the charges made by the latter in regard to lack of harmony and inefficiency in the local fire department, and to obtain a written report from him on the situation as he found it during the course of his investigation here during the first three days of last week.

'Unwritten Law' Plea Of Picture Director

HACKENSACK, N. J., Oct. 24.—George Cline, motion picture director, today pleaded the "unwritten law" as his defense in connection with the charge that he murdered "Handsome Jack" Bergen, motion picture "stunt" actor. Attorneys for Cline outlined to Miss Susan A. Squire, "flapper foreman," and her jury that Bergen's murder was justifiable homicide.

Fresno Girl Gets Tragic Letter From Near East Telling Of Father's Death

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The food was horrible with little or no nourishment.

But he was a strong alert man despite his advanced age. He fought and finally won when the armistice was signed. Joyfully he returned to his country and though his body was weak his heart and mind were strong.

Helped Rebuild Smyrna

For four years Yeranian helped build up ruined Smyrna again. He went among his congregation spreading happiness and hopefulness.

And while his work was in progress the Turk became restless again. Under the leadership of Mustapha Kemel they planned another war. Smyrna, as before, was their goal.

And as the great army swooped down on the defenseless peoples, Yeranian, like the thousands of others, sought refuge at port. He and his wife with their belongings were on a truck hurrying them to safety when his end came.

The second outrage was too much. It sapped all the vitality he had left. And with a broken heart he died, leaving his helpless wife to shift with the mob.

That is the story the letters told. But they also told the story of the escape of the four sisters, Hariklia, Christine, Rose and Thelma Yeranian.

The first two sisters were teachers at the American Collegiate College. They were safe behind the walls of the school when the massacre started.

"My sisters actually saw them set fire to the city with their torches," declared Miss Yeranian to-day. "They witnessed the outrage from the walls of the building.

"The fire, slowly but surely crept up to the building. They were forced to leave, taking with them what few belongings they could carry. They hurried to port with thousands of others.

"But the boats were closed to Armenians. The warships were only taking away their own subjects, leaving behind the Armenians and Greeks.

"A missionary finally communicated with the commander of an American torpedo boat. He persuaded him to take on my sisters. And now, thanks to him, they are safe in a place of refuge at Athens, conducted by the Queen of Greece.

"And my mother. She, too, escaped unhurt. The military authorities finally lifted the ban and took away as many as possible. She was among them and is now safe with my sisters."

The letters from the sisters vividely described the massacre. The ground was covered with dead, they said. Hundreds threw themselves to a watery grave rather than to be slain by the bloodthirsty. The sea was covered with these dead, said the letters.

Miss Yeranian came to America in 1914, shortly before the war, for a vacation. When the war broke out, she was unable to return to Armenia. She spent several years at Hartford, Conn., and then came to Fresno, where she has resided during the past two years.

On account of the shock that attended the news, Miss Yeranian was confined to her home for three days. She was back at work to-day however, but with a heavy heart.

State College Girl Dies Of Injuries Received In Accident Monday

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nues, for many things were in store for her to-day. Her sisters had planned a surprise for her.

It was to have been a happy birthday. They already had made plans to redecorate the girl's room with new curtains and new furnishings. And Mrs. Schelbelhut had a pretty, new party dress to present to her. But Miss Ulmeier knew nothing about it and now will never know, perhaps.

Asks For Sisters

The young girl was in intense pain throughout the night. Her only though was of her two sisters, who were in the machine when it turned turtle.

"How are Lydia and Doris?" she begged continually of those who sat beside her. She was told they were out of danger and with those words she lapsed into unconsciousness at 3 A. M.

Not only the family mourned Miss Nilmeier's loss to-day. Her death was felt keenly at the State College. It was only several days ago that she was pledged to enter the Da Kappas, a college girl's club.

Others In Death Car

The accident which took her life occurred at Valentine and California Avenue. Lydia Nilmeier, aged 18, was driving. In the car, beside her and Emma, were Doris, aged 14, another sister, Roy and Oliver Nilmeier, nephews, and Miss Dorothy Albin, daughter of Elmo Albin, conductor of a San Joaquin Light & Power sub-station at Jensen and Cornelia Avenues.

Lydia, it was learned to-day, suffered a broken right shoulder. It was at first believed that member was only wrenched but an X-ray proved otherwise. She was reported resting easily to-day. Doris was cut on the hands and the others escaped unhurt.

For the first time it was learned to-day how Emma suffered her fatal injuries. The impact of the collision, said Bagley, hurled her through the top of the sedan. The machine fell upon her, crushing her chest.

Truck Driver Unhurt

J. S. Frame of Route C, Box 137-B, drove the other machine, a light truck. He was unhurt.

The Nilmeier family, Bagly says, has no ill feeling against him. "They have realized the accident was unavoidable and feel no malice," he stated.

Private funeral services will be held at 3 P. M., Thursday afternoon at the Lisle and Ross chapel. Burial will be in Mountain View Cemetery.

Besides her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Nilmeier, the girl leaves two brothers, Conrad and Gus Nilmeier, and six sisters, Mrs. G. Welsbrod, Mrs. C. Schtebihut, Mrs. F. W. Bagley, Mrs. James Watton and Lydia and Doris Nilmeier, all of Fresno County.

Local Minister Gets New Hollywood Church

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Dinuba, T. L. Lallance; Los Palos, D. Harrison; El Nido and Merced Falls, to be supplied; Exeter, R. E. Regan; Firebaugh, to be supplied; Goshen and Delta View, W. M. MacLaren; Kingsburg, W. T. Minard; Le Grand, D. C. Williams; Los Banos, H. F. Beaber; Madera, L. M. Weems; Mariposa, H. C. Allen; Merced, John R. Kenny; Modesto, H. M. Bruce; Orosi, D. A. Hoover; Selma, J. T. French; Snelling, to be supplied; Tilden C. J. Needham; Tuolumne, F. M. Bell; Visalia, D. T. Reed; District Missionary Evangelist, G. W. Rubush.

Fletcher has had charge of educational work in the church since his discharge from the army. During the war he served in Mesopotamia.

PROBE OF DEATH OF CONTRACTOR IS OPENED IN SOUTH

Wife And His School Teacher Companion Are Summoned As Witnesses

(By the United Press)

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Oct. 24.—Coroner S. C. Kelly announced to-day that a complete probe into affairs surrounding the death of Frank Smedley, 28, Anaheim cement contractor, who was drowned at Lake Hodges, will be made at the inquest here today.

Among the witnesses summoned to testify are Mrs. Smedley, wife of the dead man, and Miss Adele Dalton, school teacher of Irvine, who was with Smedley at the time of his death.

Dramatic incidents followed the recovery of Smedley's body yesterday.

Companions On Trip

Miss Dalton told officers she had been Smedley's companion on a hunting trip to the Imperial Valley. She said that Sunday afternoon they stopped on the road above Lake Hodges and that Smedley said he was going hunting. She sat in the car, she said, and heard him fire several times.

When he did not return she honked the hirn and later spoke to people passing on the road. Finally a search was made. Smedley's gun was found, with one empty shell, along the lake. A boat was floating on the lake.

Miss Dalton returned to Escondido for the night and the officers were notified.

Yesterday morning Miss Dalton telephoned to a man in Anaheim she believed to be Smedley's brother, she said.

Body Is Found

A little later Deputy Sheriff Sexson found Smedley's body. Sexson is of the opinion that he shot a duck and went out to get it in the boat. The officer believes he leaned too far out of the boat, fell overboard and was drowned.

As the body was brought ashore Miss Dalton stood with the officers at the edge of the lake.

A woman in a faded black dress got out of a little roadster and walked over to the group at the lake.

"It is my husband," she said.

Hunting With Friends

"He told me he was going hunting with a party of business men."

The two women stood facing each other for a moment.

"He was always very kind to me," said Mrs. Smedley. "Perhaps the Lord was good to me to take him away before I knew all this."

Then she tuned and walked back to the waiting car.

Coroner Kelly summoned both women as witnesses in the inquest today. Miss Dalton said she never knew that Smedley had a wife in Anaheim.

Water And Power Act Is Urged By M. B. Harris

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pinched, were the act enacted would be for one of the public utility districts to fail. This danger he considered was minimized. He pointed out that the projects would be self-sustaining and would be no actual expense to the taxpayer. He believed power would be provided the consumer at a rate far less than that he now pays to the public utility, now privately owned.

"This water and power act," said Harris, "which the corporation propagandists have malicfously misnamed the $500,000,000 bond act, has been misrepresented.

Will Not Increase Taxes.

Continuing he said:

"In the first place it will not increase taxes. It is designed for the purpose of enabling the state to finance power and water projects for the purpose of permitting the state to lend its credit to such local organizations as the Pine Flat district and for the financing of local irrigation projects. Furthermore the act does not grant to the irrigation board the right to sell the bonds as has been untruthfully represented by the power corporations. These bond funds are to be handled by a separate committee of five men consisting of the governor, controller, treasurer, chairman of the state board of control and chairman of the California Water and Power Board."

Amendments Discussed.

During the evening Senator Harris discussed the proposed amendments to be voted upon at the November election. He took the amendments numbered from one to fourteen. G. L. Aynesworth, Fresno attorney, discussed the amendments numbered fifteen to thirty, inclusive.

The two men were among the principal speakers at the banquet of the Presbyterian Men's Club.

County Woolwine Club Makes Plans For Reedley And Coalinga Meetings

The Fresno County Woolwine-for-Governor Club met last night in the office of the president, J. K. Tuttle, in the Cory Building, and made plans for carrying out an intensive campaign in this city and county between now and November 7.

Tuttle announced this morning that arrangements were made last night for the holding of a big Democratic rally at Reedley this Saturday night, and on the following Saturday night a similar rally will be held at Coalinga. In both cases arrangements will be made for a band and parade preceding the meeting.

The speakers on these two Saturday night gatherings will be Judge W. M. Conley, Judge H. F. Briggs and J. K. Tuttle.

The local Woolwine Club will hold another meeting on next Monday night at the same place and time.

Three Barrels Of Wine Found In Basement

Arrested last night on a charge of violating Fresno's liquor ordinance when a squad of officers raided his home at 1063 Figair Street, Antone Vraquinzan was scheduled to appear before Police Judge J. G. Crichton late to-day for trial.

Vraquinzan's home was raided by Lieutenant Linkous, Sergeant Pornes and Detective Inspectors Trussell and Broad on a search warrant. The officers say they found and confiscated three barrels of wine in the basement.

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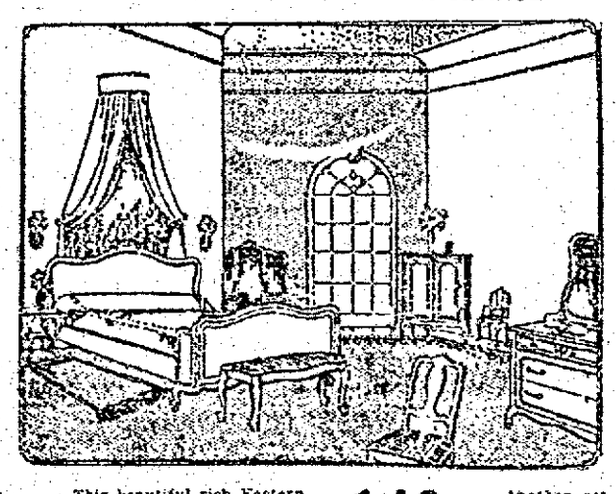

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SHEIK LOVE IS GIVEN STANDING

Acquittal Of Peggy Beal For Murder Of 'Perfect Lover' Recognizes Defense

(By the United Press)

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Oct. 24.—"Sheik love" was recognized along with the unwritten law to-day as a provocation for murder.

The unique plea was given cognizance for the first time in legal history when a jury in Judge Ralph S. Latshaw's court acquitted Peggy Beal last night for the murder of Frank Anderson, "professional sheik."

Basing her case on the new defense that she killed her "perfect lover" to save other women from the despoiler of hearts, after he showed her a list of fifty girls whose romances he had blighted, pretty Peggy gained her freedom on a second degree murder charge.

Trial Is Speedy

Introduction of the new character in legal procedure came after one of the shortest trials on record. The jury reached an agreement on its fourth ballot just twelve hours after the trial of the modern "Thuyia" was called on the docket.

A plea of temporary insanity was injected as a side issue by the defense, but the right of a woman to kill a "roving winner of hearts" was the main theme that won Peggy's freedom.

"This is the introduction into court procedure of an unusual plea for defendants that promises to have far-reaching effect in criminal law in the future," George Birmingham, attorney for Mrs. Beal, said to-day in discussing "sheik love."

"The court, by recognizing the soundness of the contention, has established a precedent for courts and added a new chapter in the moral law.

Unwritten Law For Women

"The jury's decision makes the defense an unwritten law for unmarried women. It means that a woman, as in Mrs. Beal's case, although not having the protection of the marriage vows, can seek the solace of the married woman, who has the unwritten law to guard her.

"For if she lived as a wife with her soul mate and he made promises of marriage to her and led her to love him and give herself to him, it is right and just that she be given the same privilege of seeking protection for herself and other women.

Defendant Thanks Jurors

"The unfaithful lover and the sinful husband—the two in reality are the same."

Mrs. Beal thanked the jurors for their decision and announced in the court room she intended to remain in Kansas City "and make good." She said she would try to bring her two boys here from Terre Haute, Indiana.

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Second Charge Illegal, Says Robinson In Plea

Filing of two charges for one offense invalidate the second charge, Ray R. Robinson alleges in the application for the writ of habeas corpus obtained yesterday afternoon in the court of Superior Judge S. L. Strother. The writ is returnable this afternoon.

Robinson's arrest followed the death of G. Brown, October 18. Brown was hit by an automobile driven by Robinson at Kern and H Streets and died within a few hours. On the following day Robinson was arrested on a charge of reckless driving and pleaded guilty. A charge of manslaughter was then placed against him and he charges this is illegal.

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Lieutenant-Governor Young Visits Here; Not Campaigning Actively

C. C. Young, lieutenant governor of California and a candidate for re-election, was in Fresno yesterday visiting friends. He is not campaigning actively, since he won the Republican nomination by such an overwhelming majority over C. C. Merriam.

C. C. Young

Young said yesterday: "I am very grateful for the splendid support given my candidacy at the primaries. I have been at Sacramento for many legislatures, intensely interested in my work. I am anxious to continue it, for I have had long experience and I will appreciate the opportunity to continue that work."

CAMPAIGN TO AID NEAR EAST BEGUN

Fresno Groups Organize To Begin Collection Here November 1

In response to an appeal from President Harding for the relief of the emergency in the Near East, representatives from many organizations in Fresno met yesterday.

The executive committee was called to order by Arthur Perkins. Arthur Warren, secretary of the Near East Relief in the San Joaquin Valley, presented the plans for collection of funds and commodities such as clothing and food to be sent to women and children driven out of Smyrna and other suffering districts.

Harding Names Board

Walter Shoemaker, treasurer of the organization, will receive all contributions of money.

The executive committee for California, appointed by President Harding, consists of Governor William D. Stephens, Lieutenant Governor C. C. Young and Justice Curtis D. Wilbur. Mayor Truman G. Hart has been asked to serve as honorary chairman in Fresno.

The drive will be begun November 1st and continue until the 15th. Monday, November 6th, will be "Bundle Day" and the people of Fresno will be asked to send their contributions of clothing and food to the schools, churches and the Near East Relief headquarters which are soon to be established at L and Kern Streets.

Fresno Committee

The executive committee is as follows: William Glass, Red Cross; George A. Forbes, Y. M. C. A.; Miss Maude Wolff, Y. W. C. A.; the Rev. Mr. Manavian, Armenian Student Body; Arthur Leach, Federation of Churches; M. Callahan, Knights of Columbus; William Stranahan, Scouts; D. L. Newman, Jewish Council; M. Christopher and Prof. Prof. Leon Ardjroonl, Greek Liberal League; Mrs. J. G. Ohanessian, Armenian Red Cross; Mrs. L. L. Cory, Mrs. J. H. Pettis, Parlor Lecture Club.

MERCED CHOSEN AS SITE FOR A LARGE CANNERY

California Packing Corporation To Employ 500 People In Establishment

(By Bee Bureau)

MERCED (Merced Co.), Oct. 24.—In order to facilitate the erection here at an early date of one of the largest canneries in the world, the city has ordered the four blocks between Twenty-second and Twenty-third and P and R Streets here closed, and a twelve inch sewer installed.

The cannery will be built by the California Packing Corporation to handle the fruit from its immense peach and apricot orchard at Tuttle, six miles from Merced.

Site Options Taken

The corporation has secured options on the land desired, which is between the Santa Fe and Yosemite Valley railroad tracks, and plan starting work on the plant in the very near future.

In addition to the peach and apricot crop it is reported the plant will handle asparagus grown by the Merced Orchard Company near Snelling.

Merced Residents Pleased

J. H. Flynn, president of the Merced Chamber of Commerce, and local residents are enthusiastic regarding the coming of the plant to Merced. Flynn states the officials of the company were much impressed with the shipping facilities, housing conditions and sewer and water possibilities.

The proposed cannery will employ 500 people during the nine months' canning season.

HAMMER MURDER TRIAL RETARDED

Controversy Over Selection Of Jury Slows Up Proceedings

(By the United Press)

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 24.—Prolonged controversy over the selection of each juror today was expected to retard proceedings in the trial of Mrs. Clara Phillips.

Refusal of the court to dismiss the panel because the defense claimed its members had been serving as jurors for too long a time, made it certain that the defense counsel will exert every effort to obtain what from the defendant's point of view would be the pick of the panel.

From prospect of immediate evidence in the sensational case in which Mrs. Phillips is charged with the murder of Mrs. Alberta Meadows with a hammer, the court room crowds to-day faced several days of tedious arguments.

Women's Relief Corps Is Reviewed By Inspector

An inspection of Captain George Kellogg Post, No. 123, Women's Relief Corps, Grand Army of the Republic, was made last night by Mrs. Lillian Curran, department inspector. The ritual of the organization was exemplified by the drill team. A box of Fresno grapes was presented Mrs. Curran as a souvenir of the occasion. Two new members were added to the post and five applications for membership filed.

During the evening Elijah Young made an urgent appeal for support of propositions one and three which will be on the ballot in the November election. Veterans of all wars will be benefited by the passage of the bills, without any increase in taxation, he pointed out. It is in no sense a bonus measure, Young said, as the state itself eventually would reap the benefit through the stimulation of agriculture.

SHOULD EXCHANGE

(From the Los Angeles Examiner.)

Mrs. A—"My girl has left me. She said I had so much company there was too much work to do."

Mrs. B—"Mine has left, too. She said I had so little company it showed that I had no social position."

Girl Autoist Arrested For Crash Blames Boy

"WHY don't they start a campaign against reckless bicycle riders?"

That was the answer made by Elizabeth Mabry, aged 18, student of the State College, of 1603 Adeline Street, when she was asked to-day for "her side of the story" of her arrest on a felony charge of failing to stop to render aid after an accident.

The accident involving Miss Mabry occurred two weeks ago at Wishon and Home Avenues. Her automobile struck and slightly injured Charles Roberts, aged 12, of 1828 El Dorado. He was treated at the emergency hospital for a scalp laceration.

Mother Files Complaint

Complaint accusing the young college student of a felony was sworn to by Mrs. Lona Roberts, mother of the injured youth.

"But I did stop to aid him," insisted Miss Mabry when seen at her home. "I was the first one to reach his side. He declined to go to the hospital with me. He was taken by two strange men.

"Before I drove away I gave my name and address to some people and I certainly did stop.

"They should start a campaign against reckless bicycle riders. He was riding on the wrong side of the street when the accident occurred."

Hearing November 8th

Miss Mabry surrendered herself to the police last Friday when she learned a warrant for her arrest had been issued. She was arraigned before Police Judge J. G. Crichton, who instructed her of her rights. November 8, at 10:30 A. M., was set at the date for her preliminary hearing.

The girl's father, A. D. Mabry, a real estate operator, gave a short explanation of the accident to the court at that time. Judge Crighton thereupon released her on her own recognizance.

MISS ELIZABETH MABRY, 18, facing felony charge after automobile injures youth.

—Photo by Hartsook

CO-EDS MUST BE STAID AND PRIM

New Ruling At University Of California Bans Late Hours And Flapperism

BERKELEY, Oct. 24.—Banning late dances, late hours, cigarettes and listicks from the campus, the Students' welfare council of the University of California has issued and lipsticks from the campus, the great extent present proclivities of many students.

"Under the constitution, the welfare committee is the only executive body which has the right to enforce law and order," says F. G. Taylor, chairman of the body. "The council believes that on a campus of this size some strict and well-enforced rules are necessary."

The new rules to determine the conduct of students on the university campus follow:

All students dances, on or off the campus, must be discontinued at 8:30 o'clock on all evenings except Friday, Saturday, a night before a college holiday, the night of the senior assembly and after the freshman, pajamarino and ax rallies.

Campus dances must be discontinued at 1 o'clock on Friday night and 12 o'clock on Saturday night. Dancing on nights before a holiday and on designated rally nights may continue until 12 o'clock.

All women students must be home by 2 o'clock.

Old rules concerning regulation of the women's hours by Pan-Hellenic have been recognized by the welfare council. These prohibit entertaining men callers after 10 o'clock, smoking cigarettes, using too much lipstick or indulging in other "flapperisms."

Man Arrested And Woman Sought In Fur Robbery

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 24.—Furs worth $7,000 were stolen early today from the store of Mrs. Mary Murphy on Post Street.

James Williams was held by police pending investigation and they were searching for a woman believed to have knowledge of the robbery.

The furs were taken after a plate glass window had been smashed.

War On Criminals Is To Be Waged In Bay City

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 24.—An immediate and drastic clean-up of undesirables in this city has been ordered by Chief of Police Daniel J. O'Brien. The order is contained in a general letter sent to company commanders, heads of bureaus and members of the department by the chief. The order declares that a continuous warfare must be waged against the criminal element in this city.

Adventist Conference Ends Sessions Today

The Seventh Day Adventist conference of the Central Division being held at the fair grounds, has finished the election of officers for the ensuing two years with the choice of Miss Opal Stone of Fresno as Sabbath School secretary. Resolutions for the conduct of the church are being passed at the business meetings of the session today and religious study is being conducted in the various departments.

E. L. Neff, new conference president, will speak this evening on "The Coming of Christ and Preparation for His Coming."

SPRECKELS TO FIGHT CLAIM

Court Judgment Against His Son In Favor Of Former Wife Is Opposed

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 24.—Launching a fight to resist a court judgment in favor of his son's former wife, Mrs. Edith H. Wakefield, John D. Spreckels, as special administrator of the estate of his son, John D. Spreckles, Jr., has petitioned the United States Circuit Court of Appeals to have the judgment set aside.

According to the terms of the contract made by the younger Spreckels and Mrs. Wakefield, who was then his wife, though they had separated and she contemplated filing a divorce action, she waived all her interest in the community property, her husband agreeing to pay her $350 monthly for life in lieu of alimony or property settlement.

It is the contention of Spreckels, Sr., that the contract entered into before a suit for divorce had been filed is void.

DRY SHIP RULING WILL BE TESTED

Prohibition Officers Prepare To Clamp Down Lid Of Vessels

WASHINGTON, Oct. 24.—Testing of the Daugherty ruling in the Supreme Court appeared imminent here to-day as prohibition officials prepared to clamp down the lid on seagoing liquor in American waters with a set of enforcement regulations.

The prohibition bureau to-day will send to Secretary Mellon the carefully prepared draft of the regulations, which have been under discussion for the past week. They become effective with Mellon's approval.

With the legal battle in the high court about to open ships are assured of the whole-hearted support of the Department of Justice in obtaining a quick decision.

In the meantime, however, the Daugherty ruling is operative. No American or foreign ship may transport liquor within the three mile limit. An exception is provided in the case of vessels which sailed for the United States prior to October 21. Medical liquor only will be exempted from operation under the ruling, with probable provisions being made for liquor importations of foreign diplomats stationed here.

Politics Chief Business Of State Until Election

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 24.—With the election two weeks away, California to-day was being covered to its farthest recesses by politicians campaigning for everything from constable to governor and United States senator.

Mixed with them were the various committees and organizations supporting initiative measures and constitutional amendments, making politics the chief business of the state from now until election.

Much interest attached to the announcement that Assistant Secretary of Labor E. J. Henning was en route to California to conduct a speaking tour in behalf of the Republican candidates. Republican leaders declared he would be the representative in the California campaign of the Harding administration. His speaking schedule has not been arranged. He will reach here within a short time it was stated, and details of his tour will then be completed.

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Large Crowd Expected For Unmerger Talk Luncheon

Reservations in the hands of Secretary Harvey Humphrey of the Fresno Realty Board indicate that the debate on the unmerger of the Southern Pacific and Central Pacific Railroads will bring out a large attendance of realtors for the noon meeting to-morrow.

This week the realtors will hear E. O. Edgerton, former head of the California State Railroad Commission, speak against the unmerger. Last week the other side of the question was presented by an attorney of the Union Pacific.

The luncheon will be held in the lobby of the Hughes Hotel and tables will be prepared for a large crowd. Secretary Humphrey said to-day that arrangements would be made to take care of guests of individual board members in addition to the regular attendance.

Commission Not To Divide Stage Line Operative Right

The Railroad Commission will not divide an operative right for an automobile line, it announced in a decision to-day denying the application of David Schmidt and F. K. Emich for authority to split their auto truck line into two routes. They have been operating between Fresno and Cutler.

Following dissolution of the partnership they asked the commission for permission to divide the firm's equipment and to establish two routes, one between Fresno and Dinuba, the other between Fresno and Cutler. In to-day's decision the commission says:

"The commission has repeatedly held that an operative right is indivisible and through transfer it cannot be enlarged upon nor more than one right created where only one heretofore existed."

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SOCIAL NEWS

MRS. JAMES FINLEY entertained with a bridge party yesterday afternoon at the home of her mother, Mrs. E. A. Williams, on T Street. The delightful affair was given in honor of Mrs. Irving MacDonald (Miss Louise Bean) and Mrs. Charles Cowan (Miss Carrie Bean), two popular brides of this season.

Bright yellow marigolds were arranged in bowls in the rooms where the bridge games were played and at the conclusion of the afternoon guest prizes were presented to each of the honorees and a prize for the winner of high score.

Those who were included in the guest list were Mesdames Herbert Dunn, Carsten Benningsen, Kenneth J. Stanford, Edward Leyden, Robert Sparks, Al Lockwood, Frank G. Everts, Hollis Rierson, Robert Campbell Clark, Earl J. Fenstermacher, Blanchard Johnson, Dewitt Helm, William Helm, Henry Walrond, Arthur Bradford, Lynn Wright, Harry Sample, William Bryan, Jr., Leland Gregory of San Francisco, Carnall Balaam of Berkeley, Penn Cummings, and the Miss Florence Bradford and Dean Wooley.

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Mr. and Mrs. Milton Young (Miss Helen Brown), whose wedding was an interesting event of last Friday evening, returned from their honeymoon yesterday morning and are establishing themselves in the Egremont apartment until the completion of theirown home that is under the course of construction.

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Mrs. Oscar de Brettville returned to her home in Colorado Friday after a short visit with her daughter, Mrs. Paul H. Cox and family.

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Mrs. Leland Gregory and son arrived Sunday from San Francisco and will be the house-guests of the former's mother, Mrs. A. T. Elmore.

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Mrs. Arthur W. Anderson was the hostess this afternoon at her home on T Street and her guests included the members of the Monday Bridge Luncheon Club and Mrs. Edward Voigt of Los Angeles.

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Mrs. Edward Voigt, who with her little son, Edward, Jr., is passing the week in Fresno as the guest of her brothers, William F. Dunn and Herbert Dunn will be the complimented guest of Mrs. Herbert Dunn to-morrow afternoon at a bridge party. Mrs. Charles Ward has invited guests to the Sunnyside Country Club next Friday afternoon when she will honor Mrs. Voigt.

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Mrs. Ivan McIndoo is visiting her mother, Mrs. Harry Dawson, at Lemoore for a few days.

Mrs. L. R. Rogers and Miss Helen Rogers motored home from San Francisco, where they enjoyed a short sojourn. Miss Rogers was among the alumni who attended the class reunion at the convent of Menlo Park. Miss Helen Keating of San Francisco, who has visited often in the L. R. Rogers home here, motored to Menlo with Miss Rogers.

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Mrs. William Glass has returned from a visit with her son, Edward Glass, Mrs. [illegible] and Hans William Glass.

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Mrs. William O. Blasingame, accompanied by Miss Jennie Atkinson, motored to San Francisco Sunday. Miss Atkinson returned to Miss Anna Head's School in Berkeley, after a visit with her aunt, Mrs. H. S. Duff, and Mrs. Blasingame will visit relatives in the North.

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Mrs. Peter Anderson has invited friends to tea Thursday afternoon to her home on the San Ricardo Vineyard to meet Miss Donald W. Forsyth, a bride of the Summer season. Mr. and Mrs. Forsyth have just returned from a fortnight's stay at their mountain place at Huntington Lake.

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Mr. and Mrs. Andrew J. Sturtevant, Jr., with their two sons and Miss Saidee Sturtevant, enjoyed the week-end at Huntington Lake. Miss Sturtevant returned Sunday night to Berkeley after a week's visit with her brother's family.

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Mrs. Harold Cushman Lewis is the house-guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Maxfield of Piedmont.

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Mr. and Mrs. H. Wingate Lake have just returned from a pleasant week's sojourn in San Francisco.

CLUBS

The Reciprocity Club luncheon will be held to-morrow at 12:30 o'clock in the Blue Triangle Court. Representatives from all churches and civic organizations will be present. The speakers will be Mrs. L. C. Sanford, who will speak on the Episcopal Church convention held last month in Portland, Ore.; Mrs. H. E. Barbour, who will tell of her impressions of official life in Washington, and G. L. Aynesworth, who will explain the Wright Act.

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A card afternoon is being planned by the Council of Jewish Women to be given to-morrow afternoon, beginning at 2 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. L. Diamond, 224 North Van Ness Avenue. Whist and bridge will be played for prizes.

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The City Federation of Parent-Teacher Association met yesterday with seventy-two members present. Much credit is due Mrs. Henry Droge, city president of the federation, for the well arranged meeting.

Luncheon was served in the high school cafeteria and, according to Mrs. Harry J. Ewing, state president of the P. T. A., the food served for the price is the best that she has eaten at any school cafeteria in the state. The Jackson P. T. A. served the luncheon.

The guests of honor of the federation, seated at a large table, were: Mrs. Ewing, Mrs. Manson F. McCormick, Miss Rose Homan, principal of the Chester Rowell School; Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Sutton, Delbert Brunton and Miss Louise Kimball.

The speakers of the afternoon were: Mrs. Kaughn, from the State Dairy Association, who gave an instructive talk on milk as a food value; Mrs. Derberdinz, who talked on the Water and Power Act, and Mrs. Ewing, who talked on the welfare of children.

The next meeting will be held November 27, during the teachers' institute week. There also will be an all-week session during that week at the high school building.

The city federation officers are: President, Mrs. Henry Droge; first vice president, Mrs. A. R. McKenzie; second vice president, Mrs. W. F. Dean; recording secretary, Mrs. J. B. Jones; corresponding secretary, Mrs. L. H. Whyers; treasurer, Mrs. D. M. Barnwell, and historian, Mrs. Earl Givens.

The chairmen of departments are: Membership, Mrs. E. T. Spivey; philanthropy, Mrs. D. M. Barnwell; home department, Mrs. T. M. Robinson; legislation, M. F. McCormick; extension, Mrs. A. R. McKenzie; recreation, Mrs. M. M. Nishkian; patriotism, Mrs. S. B. Patterson; child hygiene, Mrs. R. B. Cornell; auditor, Mrs. G. L. Aynesworth, and publicity, Mrs. W. F. Dean.

Bandit Killed By Victim Of Holdup; Two Escape

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 24.—A body identified as James Loftus, Steubenville, Ohio, was shot and killed by Edward Larke, parking station attendant, after Larke had been held up and robbed. Three men were in the holdup car when Larke fired upon them as they were escaping. The men returned the fire, but Loftus' body, evidently hurled from the car, was found in the alley by which the holdup men escaped.

Blood Test May Be Asked To Determine Parentage

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 24—Claiming that he is not the father of his wife's third child, Andrew Giannini, 60, a locksmith, has taken the matter into court and the possibility of a blood test to determine the parentage of the little year-old Italian girl. His wife is suing him for divorce, asking $40 monthly allimony for herself and the child.

Giannini, through his attorney, demanded that the parentage of the child be established before payment of any money for its support. He claims that although he and his wife have resided together beneath the same roof, they had been estranged for four years.

FRENCH POLICE QUIZ SUSPECT

Youth Believed To Have Sent Bomb To American Consul Last Year

(By the United Press)

BORDEAUX, Oct. 24.—Emile Souques, described as an unbalanced youth, was quizzed by police to-day in an effort to determine whether he sent the bomb to the American Embassy in Paris a year ago, which was apparently designed to take the life of Myron Herrick, American ambassador.

The bomb wrecked one room of the embassy and injured Herrick's valet. Herrick was not present at the time.

Police announced that Souques confessed to sending hand grenades through the mails recently to the consuls of Great Britain, Spain and Switzerland, here. The youth assigned no reason for his action.

Drug-Selling Combine Is Exposed In San Francisco

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 24.—Exposure and at least temporary abolition of an opium selling ring headed by rich Chinese, using white girls both as victims and as agents, has resulted from half a year of persistent detective work by the federal narcotic squad here. Harry Wong, aged 22, said to have been one of the leaders of the ring, was yesterday convicted after a long and difficult campaign against the local traffic in the deadly narcotics.

Revelations at the trial showed that girls of the night life first became victims of the drug and then acted as agents through a cleverly devised scheme. So clever was the arrangement that the agents probably never saw the "higher-ups" who never appeared in the drug-selling transactions.

Meeting Wednesday On Unmerger Of Railroads

Many acceptances had been received today to the invitation for a meeting on the Central Pacific-Southern Pacific unmerger sent out by E. Y. Foley. The meeting will be held at dinner at the Hughes Hotel, Wednesday evening.

General interest in the railroad situation among the business men of the valley is indicated by the large number of acceptances, it was said to-day.

PERSONALS

A party of Los Angeles people visiting in Fresno includes Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Long and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Bliss.

From Redwood City Mr. and Mrs. William J. Dusel and Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Grandy are passing a few days in Fresno.

E. H. Seagrave of Yosemite is a Fresno visitor.

C. H. Douglass of Merced is in this city on a business trip.

W. E. Hess and W. C. Hanson are among the Eastern people stopping here. They are from New York.

H. B. Fosburg is here from Bakersfield on a brief visit.

A. H. Wilson of Denair is in Fresno.

Among the Bakersfield travelers in this city are Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Wykes and J. B. Walker.

Roy N. Merritt of North Fork is in Fresno for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. John B. Gray of Los Angeles are Fresno visitors.

D. W. Creary, a Stockton man, is a business visitor here.

Warren Doble and Luke Manchester arrived here today from San Francisco for a brief sojourn.

A Pasadena party in Fresno is composed of Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Davis and L. S. Davis.

Walter George of Burlingame is a Fresno visitor.

A San Francisco family stopping in Fresno is Mr. and Mrs. Charles Griffith, Alex Griffith and Edward Griffith.

MUSIC

This item is reprinted from the New York Times of last Sunday:

"Harold Flammer, returning from a trip West, said the most impressive experience he had was a visit to Hollywood Bowl, where he heard an eighty-five-piece orchestra conducted by Alfred Herz. Tickets for the Bowl concerts at $10 include ten concerts and allow the admittance of four people on each ticket. "This opportunity of hearing such superb programmes at the cost of twenty-five cents per person is a great accomplishment, and those people who have made it possible deserve tremendous praise," the New York publisher said. "In fact, the Westerners are big 'boosters' and co-operate to encourage real talent."

If the Westerners are "big Boosters" why confine the boosting to Los Angeles and vicinity? Fresno has an equal opportunity in the support of the symphony this year and if the response from the seat sale now in progress is adequate the players can concern themselves with the music which is after all their only real duty in the matter.

The Summer Symphony at Hollywood was made possible by individual ticket buyers who believed in the idea.

Their civic pride made them carry it through when failure seemed inevitable. The success of that venture was all that any practical business man could have wished and next year the municipality will unofficially spend a third of $100,000 of perfect the bowl and make of the Summer Symphony a permanent source of beauty and inspiration for Hollywood.

Earl Towner, director of the Fresno orchestra, business manager, solicitor of the wherewithal, librarian as well as conductor of the organization's is busy this week speaking before every business club in the city in the hope of putting the symphony on a firmer basis, so that they may continue.

The Fresno Musical Club will entertain with a tea and recital on November 9th at Hotel Fresno. The musical program will introduce pianist new to Fresno in the person of Mrs. E. de Jahn who is spending the winter with her parents in Clovis. Mrs. de Jahn is a pupil of Lestostiehsky and has recently been a member of the faculty of the Damrosch School in New York. She toured as soloist with Jan Kubelik several seasons ago.

Mrs. Emma Mesow Fitch of Fresno, who has been in New York studying with Yeatman Griffith will sing and Helen Severance MacKay, violinist will contribute several solos.

Berrien County 'Lion' Found To Be Yellow Dog

MICHIGAN CITY, Ind., Oct. 24.—The Berrien County "lion" chased for more than a week by African lion hunters, bloodhounds and a dozen posses, was found to-day.

"The "lion" was a dog—a big yellow mastiff named Dash.

"That's the beast; the poke is on us," Edward Gable of the nine persons who saw the animal declared. Schools have been closed since the dog was first seen. The dog was owned by Adolph Whitmier, who lived in a lonely hut in a dense woods near where the tracks of the "lion" were seen.

COLLISION AVERTED

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 24.—Collison between the Northwestern Pacific Ferry steamer Sausalito and the freighter Bohemian Club in the heavy fog on San Francisco Bay early to-day was averted by inches when both vessels were brought to a stop. Passengers on the ferry steamer were frightened, but there was no panic.

Burglar Says He Was After Drink, Makes His Escape

How a burglar escaped capture by saying "he was getting a drink of water," was revealed to the police to-day by Jack Hansen, 1618 Trinity Street, whose home the thief burglarized. A watch worth $28 was stolen.

Hansen and his wife were absent when the burglar gained entrance. The intruder was just climbing out of the window when the Hansen's arrived home.

"What were you doing in my house," Hansen demanded of the stranger.

"I was just getting a drink of water," replied the burglar.

Hansen dismissed robbery from his mind and permitted the man to depart. When he went inside the house he discovered the watch was gone.

The burglar sped away on a red bicycle. Detective Alex Castellon was searching for him to-day, armed with a good description furnished him by Hansen.

Of Interest to Women

The Latest From Queen Fashion's Court

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From Queen Fashion's Court

PARIS, Oct. 24.—Even in these days of two-piece models, a coat on its own—or unattached so to speak—is a useful friend, particularly when expressed in black velvet as illustrated.

On the stage of fashion it plays many roles, for although not ideal for an early hour, it can be worn in the morning, is charming for the afternoon, and for "optional" evening affairs, it is always good taste.

It will be noted that the little cape at the back is still featured among the season's modes. In this instance, bordered with kolinsky to match the snug collar and roomy cuffs, it is of rather small proportions, showing only the slightest suggestion of a ripple.

Jenny features several such capes. One is entirely in fur and has more the effect of a very deep collar, for it continues round the throat and fastens in front.

A great many coats are being expressed in velvet this season, as well as a large proportion in ribbed or corduroy effect.

An interesting model shown by one well-known house was of a material embroidered in such a way as to look like stamped leather. The design was one of those conventional ones in gold so often used for expensive book findings. Another effect was extremely reminiscent of the interesting trunks and leather jewel cases of Renaissance days.

Shaved lamb is another novelty for entire coats and coat trimmings. It is most often in gray or black and has somewhat the effect of tiny ripples such as can be seen on a pond which has been disturbed by a stone being thrown into it.

EVA A. TINGEY.

The Housewife's Idea Box

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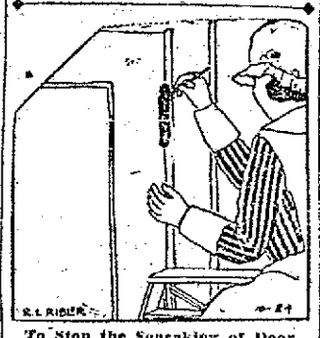

To Stop the Squeaking of Door Hinges.

Nothing is more annoying, especially to one who is ill, than the squeaking of a door hinge. There is a very simple remedy for this. Rub the tip of a lead pencil on the hinge. You will find that this will stop the annoying sound.

THE HOUSEWIFE.

The Home in Good Taste

By Herald Donaldson Eberlein
Joint Author of "Practical Book Interior Decoration," Etc.
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Window Hangings.

Windows are the eyes of a room. They account for much of a room's expression, that is to say, whether it shall seem inviting and agreeable or the reverse. It is in our power to make the aspect of the windows pleasant or otherwise.

The openings in the walls—windows, doorways and fireplaces—are parts of the room's fixed background and, therefore, claim attention before the movable furniture. We have seen that the walls are either a decoration in themselves or else a background and base for the furniture and hangings.

If the walls are covered with a pattern and treated as a decoration, then the hangings should be plain, both for the sake of agreeable contrast and to prevent their clashing with the pattern of the paper. Vice versa, if the walls are plain, then the window and door hangings may appropriately be of patterned material. With plain walls, however, it is not necessary that the hangings should have pattern, because sufficient interest and character may be secured by means of contrasting color. For example, if the walls are a plain gray, the hangings may fittingly be of plain mulberry, or blue, or yellow. This will ensure both pleasing contrast and the proper emphasis.

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WEBB REMAINS IN COUNTY JAIL

Principal In Sanger Conspiracy Unable To Raise $500 Bond

Unable to raise $500 bond, set by Justice of the Peace Cotton of Sanger, J. C. Webb, aged 21, of Sanger, was still a prisoner to-day at the county jail, while his father and friends sought to raise the bond that would obtain his liberty.

Arraigned Yesterday.

Webb, one of the principals in an alleged plot to obtain the position of Jerry Williams, chief attendant of a Standard Oil Station at the nearby town, was arraigned late yesterday before Justice Cotton on a charge of contributing to the delinquency of a minor, a high-grade misdemeanor.

Date of the preliminary hearing has not been set.

Girl Signs Complaint.

The complaint accusing the young man was sworn to by Phyllis Geen, aged 17, of Orange Cove, after she was questioned for a second time by Sheriff W. F. Jones and Deputy District Attorney Earl J. Church.

The asserted conspiracy by Webb and his wife culminated when they persuaded the Geen girl to swear to a complaint accusing Williams of a statutory offense. Miss Geen, however, broke down when questioned by Sheriff Jones and was said to have confessed the charge was false and a plot on the part of the Webbs to obtain Williams' position. Webb is also employed at the service station.

Burch Trial Jury Taken To Scene Of Slaying

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 24.—Eight women and four men, impanelled as jurors, will hear the third trial of Arthur C. Burch for the murder of John Belton Kennedy.

Evidence will open to-day at the scene of the murder at Beverly Glen, where court will convene for the first session.

Sixty one veniremen had been examined before the jury was selected and sworn late yesterday. Two alternate jurors selected are women.

WILLIAM S. HART IMPROVES

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 24.—William S. Hart, back from the "Valley of the Shadow" in a critical illness, was himself again today.

The two gun hero of the films was up and about for the first time since he was suddenly taken ill three weeks ago.

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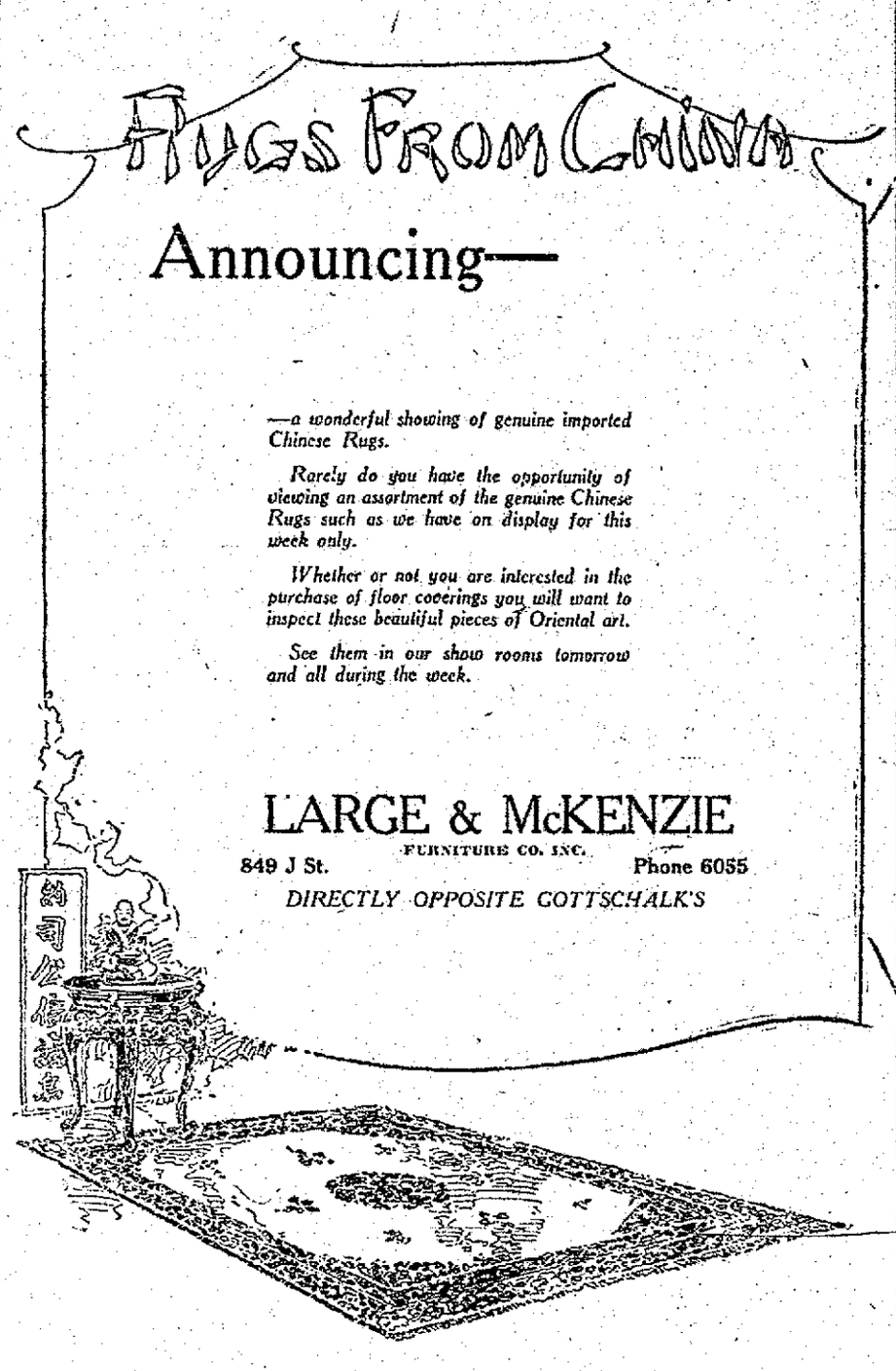

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RULING AIDS LEGION TEAM

Football prospects of the Fresno Post of the American Legion were boosted yesterday when a ruling was received which will make it possible for Forrest Blaylock, University of Southern California star athlete, to play in the San Joaquin Valley league without fear of losing his A. A. U. standing.

Blaylock, who at present is a traveling representative of the War Risk Insurance Bureau, and who supervises vocational training for ex-service men in the valley, has been working out enough so that it will take him but little time to get in condition to play.

Makes Paddock Extend

The big fellow is a whirlwind on the cinders. He is a consistent ten second man and has been clocked in 9.4. He is the only competition Charley Paddock has had in the south for the past couple of years. In fact, many track authorities declare that but for the close competition given by Blaylock that Paddock would not have turned in many of his brilliant performances.

Blaylock knows football. He played a stellar game in his prep school days but when he developed championship form in track he was hauled away from the gridiron by his coach who feared injury to his star. However, Blaylock feels now that he has been definitely assured that his amateur standing is not in danger, that the playing will be of benefit in keeping him in condition as he expects to return to U. S. C. for the last half of this school year.

May Miss First Game

He will start working out with the Legion team at once. He may not get in the opening game Sunday but will be in condition for the remaining games of the season. He has always performed in the backfield and it is more than likely that Coach Millard Peterson will use him at one of the half positions.

The Legion gridders are working out every night putting on the final touches to the preparatory training. Neither Coach Peterson nor Manager Good will say much of the chances of the local aggregation in the Legion league.

Have Line On Teams

With a fairly good line on the other four teams as the result of the Visalia victory over Selma and Dinuba's win from Bakersfield in the opening game Sunday the Fresno eleven knows exactly what it is up against in the next ten weeks. No one around Legion headquarters seems to be duly worried over the prospect.

Dinuba, which defeated the Bakersfield team 16 to 6 in the opening game on the Dinuba field will open the season here next Sunday afternoon. Dinuba unquestionable has a snappy bunch of football talent on its roster and should the Fresno team come off on the long end of the score it stands a mighty good chance of taking the flag in the home and home series.

Escalon Ball Tossers Beat Riverbank, 5-1

(By Bee Bureau)

RIVERBANK, (Stanislaus Co.), Oct. 24.—The Escalon ball team defeated the Riverbank Pirates Sunday on the Riverbank diamond by a score of 5 to 1. Although Al Snyder, pitching for the Pirates, was in excellent form and pitched a better game than Dalton, his opponent, his support was not so good. Snyder fanned thirteen men.

Fenner made Riverbank's one run in the fourth inning, when he got a three-base hit and was brought in by Folleta's single.

To-day's game ended the season for the Escalon boys. Riverbank will play Ceres next Sunday at that town.

To-day's line-up follows:

Riverbank: Snyder, pitcher; Meeks, catcher; Robinson, 1st base; Fenner, short stop; Franklin, third base; Workman, 2nd base; Hansen, left field; Tye, center field; Folleta, right field.

Escalon: Dalton, pitcher; Driskock, center; Bolt, 1st base; Powers, short stop; Powell, 2nd base; Tuby, 3rd base; Gardenhire, left field; Blue, center field, Larson, right field.

Newman Race Meet To Aid Boy Scout Fund

(By Bee Bureau)

NEWMAN (Stanislaus Co.), Oct. 24.—To enable the boy scout movement to start its fiscal year in good shape with its financial needs attended to, the committee in charge is arranging a benefit race meet at the Newman track on Sunday. The Newman horses that have been on the state fair circuit this Fall will be here together with half a dozen of their competitors from other points.

Three races have been arranged, with at least three starters in each—a pace, a trot and a mixed pace and trot. In all nine heats of fast work, with horses of real class in every event.

Verna Dillon, Bondholder, Sleepy Mac, Stockton Lad, Mary Logan, Lady Alice T. and other familiar names are seen on the list.

First Fight Card Of Year Will Be Staged By Legion At Tulare

(By Bee Bureau)

TULARE, (Tulare Co.), Oct. 24.—The first fight card for nearly a year in this district will be held here to-night, and Tulare Post No. 15, American Legion under whose direction it is being staged, reports a full house guaranteed by the advance ticket sale. The fistic art is a popular one in the district, according to Post Commander Stanley Smith.

Eddie Hadden and Kid Bedford are booked up for the main event, real interest in the bout hanging on the fact that the former stepped into the ring at Tagus ranch a few months ago, and put on a whirlwind fight that made him solid with the ex-soldiers. What he can really do under to-night's circumstances is not known, but is a question attracting much alleged expert attention.

The Legion will hold a get-together meeting with its friends up and down the valley prior to the fight. The session will start at seven o'clock at Legion Hall, from where adjournment will be taken to the I. O. O. F. Hall, scene of the evening's main attractions.

TOLEDO GETS BRAVE

BOSTON, Oct. 24.—Fred Nicholson, Boston Brave outfielder, has been released to the Toledo club of the American Association.

State Eleven Is Strengthened By General Shake-Up

The whole Fresno State College team is being rounded into shape for Saturday's game with Stanford freshmen. The 2 to 0 defeat by Loyola College, that all the players feel to be unmerited has bucked their morale tremendously.

Jack Dungan is calling signals now. He never played as quarter before the Loyola game, but is showing up well. Coach Jones says that his work was "great stuff" down at Los Angeles.

Sveral other shifts have been made. Captain Bill Hunkins has been definitely outclassed as center by Dick Keyes, who played for three quarters of the Loyola game. Keyes without doubt will have to give way to Charlie Hastings, former high school star whose greater experience will enable him to grab the job. Hunkins has been shifted to right guard, where he very likely will remain.

Not a Fresno man was hurt in Saturday's tangle, though Keyes is carrying around one of the blackest of black eyes. "Someone's elbow hit me," he says. Fresno State's injured men are all recovering. Even "Mike" Hunt put on a suit and went out for practice.

John Palatine, athletic manager of the college sent off the protest on the Loyola College game yesterday. Word from the conference officials is expected soon. Coach Arthur W. Jones is secretary of the California Coast Conference, and Coach Cleaveland of Modesto Junior College is the president.

REDS RETAIN MORAN AS CHIEF

CINCINNATI, Oct. 24.—One managerial change in the big leagues that is not going to be made is that Pat Moran would have to step down and that George Burns or someone else would be appointed in his stead for 1923. But the owners of the club have given all these stories their quietus by announcing that Pat will make his home in Cincinnati and spend the winter there.

No other Red manager has done anything like what Moran has done with the club. Pat has been in Redland for four years, and has finished first, third, sixth and second, in that order. He took a team his first year which was rated as nothing better than a second division outfit and won the first pennant ever landed by a National League team in Cincinnati. This year, with a club composed partly of veterans and partly of new and untried men, he beat out several teams that were rated to be many games better than the Reds when the season started.

Pat announces that he will retain all of the present players on the club, unless a chance for a really advantageous deal should arise during the winter. He will again stick to the policy which proved so helpful this year of having plenty of utility men of high class to be carried through the entire season.

Moran is one manager who plays the game. He gives the signals for every move on the attack. Not only is Moran a close figurer in baseball, but he is a natural leader and knows how to make a player do his best.

Here is Pat's complete record as a big league skipper:

Year—Club—	Finished
1915—Phillies	First
1916—Phillies	Second
1917—Phillies	Second
1918—Phillies	Sixth
1919—Cincinnati	First
1920—Cincinnati	Third
1921—Cincinnati	Sixth
1922—Cincinnati	Second

This is the man the Phils sacrificed at the close of the season of 1918. Here is what happened to the Phils since the passing of Moran:

Year—	Finished
1919	Last
1920	Last
1921	Last
1922	Seventh

Madison Team Wins Opening Contest In Class A League

By turning in a 214 score in the third game Jackson pulled his team into the lead and enabled the A. L. Madison five to take the first game of the Class A bowling league from the Standard Welding quintet on the Fresno Bowling Alleys last night.

The Madison team won the first game, dropped the second, coming back for the third and ended the evening twenty-six pins to the good. Jackson had high series with 552, and tied with Goldfarb for high game.

The McCabe Hatters and Cuthberts will meet in the second game of the schedule tonight. The scores:

A. L. MADISON

Enbertson	162	157	158	478
Goldfarb	214	165	174	553
Murray	177	179	188	544
Sayre	171	172	138	481
Jackson	159	199	214	552
Totals	881	855	884	2613

STANDARD WELDING

York	178	171	170	519
McKenzie	191	200	144	535
Branlette	157	168	177	502
Kuppinger	157	202	194	553
Yount	159	179	149	473
Totals	842	920	835	2587

In the Class B League the Olson Signs nosed out the Plasterers in the third game. Hicks had high score with 219 and tied with Polley for high average with 178. In the B League tonight the Brunswick Cleaners and Diamond Tires will meet. The score:

Plasterers

McKenzie	164	162	155	482
Sumers	156	167	156	479
Polley	188	170	160	518
Lowe	141	149	154	446
Maul	172	160	155	488
Totals	821	808	781	2413

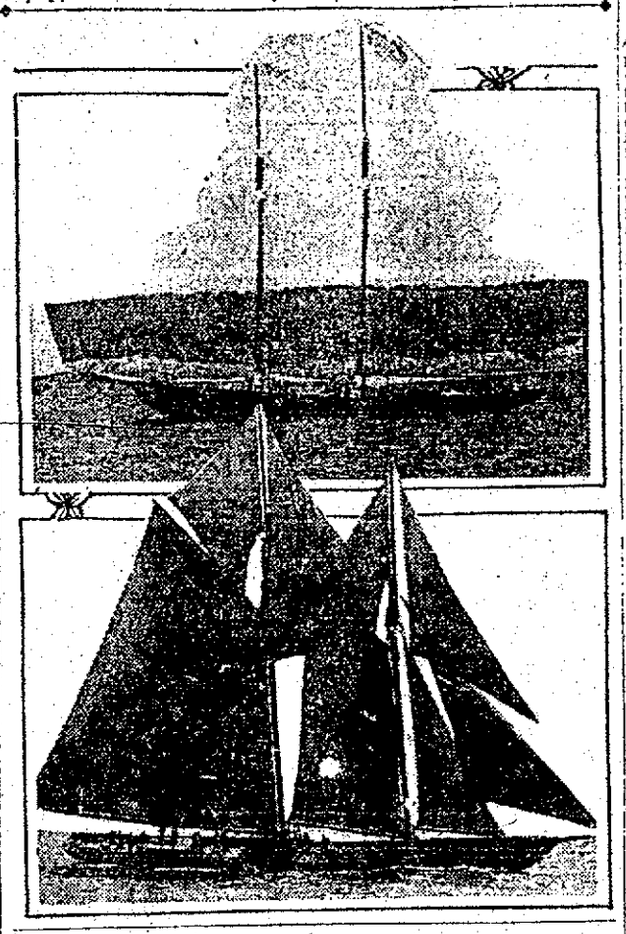
Olsen Signs

Knaub	158	187	167	512
Breese	137	151	143	431
Potter	142	148	159	450
Sangley	123	158	172	453
Boles	147	222	129	538
Totals	708	862	820	2390

JACKSON QUITS BOGLEY

NEW YORK, Oct. 24.—Willie Jackson, prominent lightweight, has severed his relations with "Doc" Bagley, his manager, and has signed with Sammy Goldman. Bagley got Jackson his first fight eight years ago for $6 and brought him up so that he earned $250,000 in the last three years.

THE "flivver of the sea," as the Henry Ford (shown below) was termed before the first "unofficial" race last Saturday with Blue Nose (above), is now the pride of the Gloucester fishermen, having taken the measure of the Canadian yesterday for the international trophy, which was won last year by the Nova Scotian.



Fresno Tigers Had Margin All The Way Around

Heavier hitting, better pitching and cleaner fielding tells the story of the Fresno Tiger win over the Hanford Kings in the three-game series which ended Sunday. Fresno hit for .237 for the trio of arguments. This is not a hefty batting average but when it is backed up by "Dutch" Leonard's pitching it proved sufficient. Hanford's average was .182.

The individual batting star of the series was Mahoney, who in eight trips to the plate secured four hits for an average of .500. Wolters took second honors with .400. Leyva proved of great value to the local club by his opportune hitting. The little second sacker clouted in five of Fresno's fourteen runs that were batted in. Harry Wolter accounted for four, Leonard two and Thomas, McCarl and Garrity one each.

Terrible fielding marked the series. There were eighteen boots, an average of six a game. Eight of these were chalked up against Fresno and ten for Hanford. Mueller of Hanford was the biggest offender, kicking three out of seven chances. Garrity miscued three out of eleven times.

Leonard, with thirty-six strikeouts during the series, had a big edge over Stroud who whiffed but twenty-three. Leonard allowed nineteen hits and Stroud twenty-four. Both walked six men.

Spectator Joins Play On Football Field, He's In Dog Hospital Now

VANCOUVER (B. C.), Oct. 24.—The first serious accident of the Rugby football season in Vancouver landed one of the most enthusiastic players in the hospital.

Barney Jones was supposed to be merely a spectator, but when the football traversed the side lines Barney would run out and break merrily into the play. Two or three times he had been ordered off, but paid little attention to the instructions of the referee. Finally he ran into a scrimmage, and when the rolling vortex of humans had quit vortexing, there was Barney, absolutely knocked cold. The game was stopped while he was carried off the field.

Physicians found that two ribs were broken, and Barney is now in the hospital—the dog hospital, for Barney is an English bull dog.

THE FANNING BEE HIVE

By Norman E. Brown.

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From curling to baseball.

Is some jump.

But, according to the dope from Minneapolis, Dick Wade, slugging outfielder of the Millers, can give curling credit for leading him into the major leagues. He has been purchased by the Washington Club for next season.

Dick hails from West Duluth. While only a kid he became an adept at the "old man's game," curling. Even after he broke into professional baseball with the Michigan-Ontario League he continued to keep in curling form in the Winter months.

It was while competing in the annual tourney of the Northwest Curling Association, the blue ribbon event of the sport in Canada, that Dick met and became friends with George Belden, president of the Minneapolis Millers. Belden was president of the curling association and was drawn to Dick by the lad's remarkable showing against the steady old vets of the association.

When Belden got a line on Wade's baseball ability he immediately signed him for the Millers. The past season Wade's hitting was one of the bright features of the Millers' play.

FIRST ELIMINATION BOUT

NEW YORK, Oct. 24.—The first of the elimination bouts proposed by the boxing commission to get a new middleweight champion will be staged here to-night when Lou Bogash and Pal Reed meet in a twelve-round bout.

Yale-Army Attract

NEW HAVEN, Oct. 24.—With 73,000 tickets sold, the Yale bowl is sure to be packed for Saturday's game between Yale and the Army. The crowd will equal the largest that has ever seen Harvard or Princeton play here.

SECOND TEAM CHECKS

CHICAGO, Oct. 24.—Checks for $18,513 each were sent from Commissioner Landis' office to the St. Louis Browns and the Cincinnati Reds as the second team's share of world's series money. The Browns drew approximately $662 each and the Reds $713.

CHOWCHILLA (Madera Co.), Oct. 22.—The ball game between Bethel School and Central was won by the latter. The score was 21 to 9.

SPORT SNAP SHOTS

BY JACK KEENE

CORNELL teams are nothing if not international in make-up. Not content with boasting a large foreign element on its track, lacrosse and soccer rolls, Ithaca has gone to Hawaii for a new polo player. Ed Baldwin of the famous Baldwin Four, the best riding team in the mid-Pacific, has matriculated at Cornell and will try for the Red polo team.

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Frank Moran's defeat by Joe Beckett marks the end of the veteran Pittsburgher's ring career. Moran was through over here years ago. England was his last resort, and now that he been knocked out over there he will be forced to retire. Moran never did have much in the fistic line except courage and personality. These qualities made him stand out from the heavyweights of his time, although in most respects he ranked far down the list. He will be remembered after men of far greater ability have been forgotten.

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Of all the stars who have flashed across the athletic horizon in the last few years none has attracted more attention than Tadao Suganuma, the nineteen-year-old Japanese star who recently came to this country and is now in this city as a guest of the Nippon Club. He practiced under the direction of Koji Yamada in Japan, but is said to be a more efficient player than Yamada. Recently he has been practicing with Willie Hoppe, and has shown great natural ability. He has a very delicate stroke and seems to be equally clever at close manipulation and open table work.

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Two brothers of famous Notre Dame stars of other years may be in the Notre Dame lineup as regulars when the Irish clash with Georgia Tech at Atlanta October 28 in the pivot point of the season. Joe Bergman and Don Miller are prominent candidates for the regular eleven, which Coach Rockne will not pick until the Tech contest.

Miller, a candidate for right half, is a brother of the famous Red Miller, captain of the Notre Dame team of 1921. Walter Miller, an intermediate brother, was regular full back of the 1919 team and Harry Miller, another brother, is a contender on the present squad.

Joe Bergman, promising candidate for the left half job, which George Gipp and Johnny Mohardt held down during the last three seasons, is a brother of "Dutch" and "Little Dutch" Bergman, both of whom played brilliant football in the Notre Dame backfield—"Dutch" on the team of 1914 and "Little Dutch" on the team of 1919, when he outshone George Gipp. Joe, known as "Young Dutch," is a flashy runner and a clever passer, whom Coach Rockne has been grooming for the job at left half.

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Peter Manning, 1.57, lowered the track record for trotting a mile at North Randall, Poughkeepsie, Readville, Hartford, Syracuse, Columbus, Lexington and Atlanta.

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Seifert Higgins, captain of the University of Kansas football eleven, is playing his third year on the varsity squad. He has alternated between the positions of guard and tackle.

"Captain Higgins is one of the fightingest pieces of material ever that ever existed," declares Dr. F. C. Allen, director of athletics.

"Higgin's father, W. E. Higgins, is likewise an old football man and a holder of the university 'K' in athletics, so Seifert is not the first one of the family to don the moleskins."

Yank Challenger Defeats Canadian In Sailing Race

By J. J. ROWLANDS.
United Press Staff Correspondent.

GLOUCESTER, Mass., Oct. 24.—The Henry Ford, once Gloucester's hoodoo fishing schooner, yesterday won the first race of the series for the championship of the North Atlantic fishing fleet, crossing the finish line 2 minutes and 19 seconds in the lead of Canada's defender, Blue Nose.

It was a Garrison finish. In the last five miles the wind freshened to 16 knots, and the lanky Blue Nose seemed to thrive in the heavy sea. The Ford came along with lee rail awash, apparently making heavy weather of it, while the Blue Nose was riding easier in the nasty head chop.

The Blue Nose, known as a heavy weather worker, showed remarkable speed in the fresh wind at the end of the race. Old fishermen watching the race declared that in a heavy wind the Nova Scotia boat would leave the Ford behind.

In the race the Ford, as in the unofficial contest Saturday, showed that she was superior to the Blue Nose on close reaching in a light wind.

Both boats went over the starting line on even terms, and after the first two minutes, when the Ford took a lead of 50 yards, the Blue Nose trailed. At the first mark the Ford had a lead of 200 yards, and worked ahead until the Blue Nose was 500 yards astern at the second mark. On the run from the second to the third mark the Gloucester man drew away in a freshening wind and was more than a mile in the lead when she went around the fourth mark for the five-mile run home.

Owners Of Yanks Will Feel Defeat In 1923

The failure of Ruth, as well as the dismal showing of the Yankees in the World's Series, means far more to the owners of the New York Americans than the loss of the world pennant.

The New York Club is building the best stadium in the country. It will be the finest baseball stage of all. More people can be seated there and more money can be made there than in any other park.

The Yankees expect to open the stadium next spring. The inaugural was to be a spectacular event and a big season was anticipated. Things look much different to the new York management now.

Today the Yankees have discredited themselves with everyone. Opinion is unanimous that they gave the most stupid exhibition ever furnished in a World's Series. Ruth crumbled and faded. And, since New York will always be with a winner and never endure a loser, it seems that there will be a great many vacant seats in the new stadium next season.

THOSE CUBAN STARS

A Cuban newspaperman at the World's Series brought information as to several Cuban players formerly well known in the States. Cabrera and Almeida are now umpires in a Havana city league. Padron, who now weighs 300 pounds, has quit the game. Marsans has lost his money in some business or other and so on. Marsans made a wad of dough out of the Federal League war.

GO WITH JACK IS GIBBONS' REQUEST

By HENRY L. FARRELL
United Press Staff Correspondent.

NEW YORK, Oct. 24.—Tommy Gibbons, St. Paul light heavyweight, is now ready to help Jack Dempsey, the heavyweight king, out of the idle class.

Eddy Kane, manager of the St. Paul boxer, announced in a letter that Gibbons wants to meet the champion in a bout for the title this winter.

"Gibbons is now in the best form of his career and he believes that he is entitled to a chance for the heavyweight title. We have never bothered the champion with challenges before because we did not believe we were ready. We do now," Kane said.

While he is some pounds lighter than Dempsey, Gibbons figures that the weight disparity was not figured in Dempsey-Willard or the Dempsey-Carpentier fights and that it should not be considered in his case.

Tommy has had more tough breaks than any of the prominent heavyweights. He worked hard and reached the position where he was the logical contender for Carpentier's light heavyweight title. He signed for a bout and the Frenchman ran out on him.

Gibbons wants to fight Battling Siki if the Senegalese battler comes to this country. He figures he should be given first consideration because he was deprived of an earlier opportunity by the unsportsmanlike conduct of Carpentier.

Fred Clarke Finds Out How Umpires Miss Baseball Rulings

While the Chicago Cubs were enjoying a day of rest in Pittsburg the past season they took in the exhibition game between the Pirates and Washington Senators, in which Fred Clarke, former Corsair manager and left fielder, umpired the bases, while Rigler took care of the balls and strikes.

That night, when asked why he had officiated, Clarke said he had often wondered why field umpires missed decisions at bases and wanted to see why by actual experience.

"I myself called two wrong," he said. "And I found the reason was I called my decisions too quickly. I about had my mind made up how a play was going before the man reached the base, and discovered myself snapping out the decision before I had given it a second thought."

VILLA BEATS EDWARDS

BOSTON, Oct. 24.—Pancho Villa, American flyweight champion, won the decision in a ten-round bout with Danny Edwards, California bantamweight.

DRAW AT PROVIDENCE

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Oct. 24.—Eddie O'Dowd, Columbus bantam, and Young Montreal Providence, went ten rounds to a draw.

LEONARD IS READY

NEW YORK, Oct. 24.—Benny Leonard, lightweight champion, will be ready to meet Charley White or any other challengers in December or January, according to his manager, Billy Gibson.

U. C. Will Not Stage Reprisal At Pasadena Says Berkeley Head

BERKELEY, Cal., Oct. 24.—Promise that there will be "no reprisals" at the University of California-U. S. C. football game at Pasadena Saturday, was made today by President Barrows of the University of California. He was commenting on the recent raid by U. S. C. students on the University of California, southern branch, campus at Los Angeles.

He said the raid violated the "gentlemen's agreement" against such acts, but that "we do not propose to imitate" by "stopping to reprisals in any form."

Hunters Down Five Bucks And Bear Last Day Of Deer Season

Belated reports of the hunting season, just closed, are still drifting in. One party which finished the deer season on Crown Mountain killed five bucks and a bear on the final day.

Robert McCollum got his limit, and Robert McCollum Jr. secured one, while Curtis McGuire potted two bucks. Myron Brophy, the other member of the party, downed a black bear.

Kings River above Moxsons is still the objective of those who favor trout fishing to angling for bass. W. A. Perry, Francis Burnham and Chester Tufts returned yesterday from the river after two days of wonderful sport. Perry caught sixteen rainbows, while Tufts and Burnham landed eleven each. Some of the fish ran up into the neighborhood of five pounds.

U. S. C. And Iowa May Sign Two-Year Contract

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 24.—Iowa to play the University of Southern California here in November, 1923, and U. S. C. to play a return game at Iowa City in October, 1924.

This program was adopted by Coach Henderson and other University of Southern California football officials and will be presented to the Iowa authorities in negotiations now pending, it was announced to-day.

Definite decision is expected to be made within a few weeks, it was said.

"Dutch" Ruether First Holdout of 1923 Season

BROOKLYN, Oct. 24.—The initial holdout for 1923, at least the first one to get publicity, is Pitcher Walter Ruether of the Brooklyn Club. He got $8,000 the past season, and has asked President Ebbets for $12,000 for next year. The Brooklyn president announces to the world that Ruether has been offered $9,000 for next year, with a bonus of $1,000 at the end of the season if he shows he has been worth it.

SPEAKER SIGNS FOR 1923

CLEVELAND, Oct. 24. — Tris Speaker will lead the Cleveland Indians again in the 1923 pennant race, the club officials announced. He has signed a new one year contract and again plans to play centerfield.

LINDSAY TO PLAY HIGH FRIDAY

Exeter High School, which was scheduled to meet the Fresno High School eleven here Saturday has called off its game, according to information here to-day and the strong Lindsay High aggregation will come here instead. Lindsay has won three of its games already this season, piling up a 48 to 6 score on the Delano team last Saturday.

The change was made when Coach Jimmy Blewett asked that the Exeter eleven come here Friday instead of Saturday so that the earlier date would allow football followers to see the Fresno eleven in action and also in the California U. S. C. game Saturday at Pasadena.

Lindsay Team Fast

The Lindsay team has one of the fastest aggregations in the lower Valley. They have trampled roughshod over all their opponents so far and the battle here Friday has all the earmarks of being a bitter battle.

Blewett was fortunate in not having any serious injuries as the result of the game with Hanford last Saturday. The Fresno team showed a steady improvement over its previous game. The Fresno coach is giving his men strong workouts. Experience is all that is needed to make the local high eleven one of the best in the state.

Tech At Reedley

Fresno Technical High School will play at Reedley on Friday. The outcome of this contest is in doubt. Tech was completely outweighed and outplayed by Selma Saturday but this is no disgrace as Coach Davis is working with a bunch of light inexperienced youngsters while Selma has a heavy veterans squad.

Other games this week end in this section are:

Hanford at Sanger.
Clovis at Parlier.
Madera at Fowler.
Laton at Riverdale.
Kingsburg at Lemoore.

Porterville Fistic Fans Back Kid Riley

(By Bee Bureau)

PORTERVILLE (Tulare Co.), Oct. 24.—Numbers of Porterville boxing fans will go to Tulare to-night to witness the bout between Kid Riley of this city and Frank Rocha, of Tulare, who will appear in the ring as a feature of the American Legion. The boys will weigh in at 140 pounds and a fast battle is expected. Both men have many backers in their respective cities and their appearance promises to add much to the crowd. The Tulare event is the first of a series to be staged by Tulare Post, American Legion.

Cards To Meet O. A. C. In First Big Contest

STANFORD UNIVERSITY, Oct. 24.—Twenty-seven Stanford football players, with Coach Andrew Kerr and Trainer Wallace Denny, will leave to-morrow night for Corvallis, Oregon, where they will meet the Oregon Agricultural College eleven in Stanford's first conference game this season.

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Ninety-Foot Frontage At Corner Of Stanislaus Street Is Purchased

Rumors that the had purchased the southwest corner at J and Stanislaus Streets for a theater, and that a company is now being formed for the purpose of erecting a fine building on the site, were confirmed to-day by H. Murphy, owner of a theatrical concern that has been operating in Fresno for some time. According to Murphy plans of the building will be ready for publication within a few days. They are now being prepared in Fresno, he said.

The theater site, it is understood, consists of a frontage of ninety feet on J Street at Stanislaus, which was purchased from Benham and Wilson. It is reported that the consideration for the property was $90,000.

About two years ago Benham and Wilson bought a frontage of 135 feet on J at Stanislaus, the price of which, it is understood, was $90,000. The sale leaves the firm with forty-five feet south of the proposed theater site.

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City News In Brief

Luncheon At College—Members of the faculty, their wives and home economics special students were guests at a four-course electrically cooked luncheon at the Fresno State College today. The luncheon was prepared under the direction of Miss E. B. Galvin and Miss Mary Mulligan.

D. T. Winne, attorney at law, 512-15 Mason Bldg., Phone 3454. (adv

Mock Trial Planned — Fresno chapter of the American Institute of Banking will hold a mock trial at the technical school Thursday evening. Newton A. Johnson will preside as judge, with W. A. Sutherland as attorney for the plaintiff and H. Z. Austin attorney for the defendant. Arrangements for the trial are being made by Henry Avila of the Pacific Southwest Trust and Savings Bank, Fresno Branch.

During fire prevention week you can obtain a substantial reduction in all sizes of American La France Fire Extinguishers for home and ranch. Take advantage of this now. Budd & Quinn, Opposite Hotel Fresno.—Advertisement.

Baptists To Meet To-night—The Baptist Brotherhood will conduct a meeting to-night at the First Baptist Church at M and Merced Streets. The program is a musical one conducted by Prof. C. A. King. The concert will be given by the Tabernacle Orchestra directed by Prof. King with the addition of selected vocal solos. Rev. Earl Truex and Dr. H. E. Wilkerson will speak. The public is invited.

Grammar School Raided—A band of vandals staged a raid upon the Edison Grammar School at C and Mono Streets, and stole a considerable amount of paper and pencils, it was reported to the police to-day. Detective Inspector J. Merritt investigated and believes the robbery to be the prank of a band of boys. They are thought to have gained entrance to the school with a pass key.

Accident At Street Intersection—Mrs. F. Luce, aged 37, of 147 Glenn Avenue, was recovering to-day from injuries she suffered when the automobile of Lee B. Brown, 1464 Thomas Avenue in which she was riding, collided with an automobile parked at the curbing near Belmont Avenue and Clark Street. The other machine is owned by A. H. Rohrs, 479 Clark Street. Mrs. Luce suffered numerous cuts and bruises. Brown told the police he lost control of his machine.

Membership Campaign Discussed—Additional discussion on the club membership campaign to be staged in the near future was held to-day noon when directors of the Fresno Commercial Club met in weekly session. The club is having some literature printed to be used in connection with the campaign.

Traffic Meeting Tomorrow — A special meeting of directors of the Fresno Traffic Association will be held tomorrow afternoon at the Commercial Club. Manager Hill of the association said today that the purpose of the meeting is to allow him to confer with some of the directors. The next regular meeting of the association is scheduled for November 13.

Culinary Workers Frolic — The first of a series of monthly "jinks" entertainments by the Fresno Culinary Workers' Union was held in the union's clubrooms at Broadway and Tulare Streets last night. A large crowd of workers turned out for the affair.

Waldorf Rites In Hanford—Funeral services for Mrs. Louvisa Waldorf, grandmother of City Commissioner Charles Dillon, who died Sunday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Blanche Shaffer, in Cornelia Avenue, will be held at 2 o'clock p. m. to-morrow at the Russell and Lewis Undertaking Company's chapel in Hanford. The body will be laid to rest in the Hanford Cemetery. Mrs. Waldorf had lived in California since 1850.

Quintana Jury Disagrees — The jury in the trial of Jesus Quintana, accused of robbery, was unable to agree after deliberating yesterday afternoon and was discharged by Superior Judge S. L. Strother. Quintana was accused of taking $20 from Ah On, a Chinese, at Del Rey. His defense was that the Chinaman had won the money from him by trickery in a card game, and that he had merely used a pistol to aid the return of his money. Quintana was remanded to jail to await a new trial.

Picnic Plans to be Made—Plans for the annual farm bureau picnic, to be held November 3, will be discussed to-morrow by directors of the Fresno County Farm Bureau when they meet in monthly session in the Chamber of Commerce Building. To-morrow's meeting will be the last one at which President H. W. Wrightson will preside under his present term of office. Votes cast in the recent annual farm bureau election will be counted soon, and the results of the election will be announced at the picnic.

Reckless Driver Fined—J. C. Tout, who was arrested last night near Tulare and P Streets, after his automobile narrowly avoided colliding with a machine parked at the curbing, was fined twenty-five dollars when he appeared in Police Judge J. G. Crichton's court. The defendant pleaded guilty to a charge of reckless driving. He admitted he had been drinking before his arrest.

Y. M. C. A. Committee To Meet—The Boys Committee of the Y. M. C. A. will meet at noon to-morrow in the Association Building with C. H. Cobb, chairman, to talk over plans for the annual Fathers and Sons banquet which will be held November 4.

Near East Is Theme—At a meeting of the Hi-Y club in the Y. M. C. A. last night Arthur Warren, representative of the Near East Relief in the San Joaquin Valley, told of suffering which has befallen the Christian population of Asia Minor as the result of the Turkish invasion. Robert Johnson, president of the club, presided. The course of bible discussion was led by Judge C. E. Beaumont and Attorney Gilbert Jertberg.

Membership Rally To-Night—There will be another rally of the Junior-Cadet department boys of the Y. M. C. A. on Friday evening to which each boy will bring a prospective member and have him signed up. The campaign to double the membership in this section of the Y. M. C. A. is warming up, according to Lawrence Downer, membership secretary. A picturized version of "Snow White" will be shown. The small admission charged is placed in a fund which the youngsters are collecting to purchase a row boat for the summer camp at Lake Sequoia.

Wife Charges Desertion—Minnie O. Sweet today filed suit for divorce from William Emory Sweet, charging desertion. They were married at Selma March 29, 1910, and were separated October 15, 1921, the complaint recites.

Injured Sergeant Back on Job—Police Desk Sergeant Percy Kruger, who was severely injured about two weeks ago when his automobile turned turtle south of Modesto, returned to his work today at police headquarters. He stated that his wife, who also was injured, was up for the first time to-day and slowly but surely recovering from her hurts. They have been home about a week.

Sets Date For Trials—Judge J. E. Woolley of Department No. 4 of the Superior Court to-day set for trial Monday, October 30, the following cases: Hagop Mugogof, accused of assault with a deadly weapon; Harry Tashjy, accused of arson; Otis E. Rimmer and Harry B. Day, both accused of failure to provide for minor child.
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Divorce And Alimony Granted—Rose Ethel Meehan to-day was awarded a divorce from Thomas Meehan in Department No. 2 of the Superior Court. She was given custody of the minor children and Meehan was ordered to pay $75 per month alimony.

CAR SHORTAGE IS CONFERENCE TOPIC

Santa Fe Officials And Fruit Men Discuss Freight Problems

The distribution of green fruit cars among shippers is understood to be the subject of a conference that was in session practically all day behind the office doors of Superintendent J. W. Walker of the Santa Fe, a meeting at which one of the principal figures is S. A. Lines, vice-president and general manager of the Earl Fruit Company, of Sacramento.

With Walker and Lines in the conference was Norman H. Asp, division agent of the Santa Fe, and several others interested in the distribution of fruit cars.

Fire Destroys Old Town Of Rodenburg

BERLIN, Oct. 24.—After surviving medieval battles and the ravages of time through hundreds of years, Rodenburg, in Southern Germany, was partially wiped out by fire recently. Among the loses were the ancient costumes worn by participants in the town's annual historical pageant. Some of the best costumes, however, were saved by having been left temporarily in the Town Hall. The fire started in the "Oxenbow" quarter, which contained the studios of scores of artists. The cause is unknown. During the Summer months Rodenburg for years has been visited by floods of tourists, as the town is considered one of the best remaining examples of pure medieval architecture and atmosphere.

Dinkelspiel, another medieval town nearby, came into prominence at the same time.

Porter Upholds Proposed Water And Power Act

(Continued from Page One.)

tive for two terms, was pointed to by the speaker as a fair example of what can be done under public ownership.

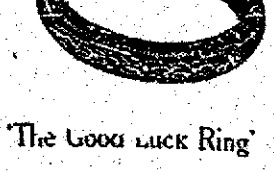
Electric energy is purchased by the city of Riverside at a wholesale price, declared by Porter to be twice as high as the retail rate in the city of Los Angeles, and is resold at a lower rate than is quoted in the same community by the privately owned power corporations, and at a handsome profit to the municipality. The profit to the city this year, Porter declared, will be approximately $100,000.

Porter defended the proposed state project upon the taxation question with the statement that it will not cost the people of the state a cent in taxes, but will be productive of immense revenues which will be far more than enough to pay the development and maintenance costs.

A large portion of his talk was devoted to explanation of the public ownership angle of the question, successes in this line in Los Angeles, Riverside, Pasadena and other Southern California cities, and the province of Ontario, Canada, being cited as the best examples of the possibilities of the California act.

Opposition to the enactment of the water and power bill was voiced by Stewart. He declared that the so-called successes of municipally owned utilities were not in reality successes. In substantiation of his statement he declared that eighty-five percent of the manufacturing successes credited to the city of Los Angeles because of its cheap and plentiful supply of hydro-electric energy, are outside of the city, in territory served by the privately owned power corporations.

He declared that an executive of the Hotpoint Electric company, with plants both in California and the province of Ontario, Canada, declared yesterday that the plant in Ontario, California, is operated by power purchased from a privately owned corporation, at a cost of twenty-eight percent less than a plant of the same kind in Canada, where the power is purchased from the municipally owned system.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JAPANESE SEE BRIGHT FUTURE NEAR TURLOCK

American Financiers Help Them; Fifty Families Resolve To Stay

(By Bee Bureau)

SAN FRANCISCO BEE BUREAU, Oct. 24.—American capitalists are assisting Japanese farmers in a financial way in the rich fruit district around Turlock, Stanislaus County, acording to a copy of the Japanese-American News, under date of October 22nd. The translation, including the heading, follows: American Financiers Helping Japanese Farmers. Japanese Farming Begun In Cortez Colony. Future Promising.

Already, fifty families who are resolved to be permanent residents, have entered, or are intending to enter the Cortez Colony near Turlock in Merced County, where about 2,000 acres of land has been acquired by the Agricultural Association of Central California, through land companies and otherwise, and where operations were commenced in the spring of 1920. Grapes, peaches and apricots of the same varieties as those grown at Fresno and Livingston, are being planted.

According to a report from that district received to-day, the acreage now in cultivation exceeds 600 acres and several hundred acres more will be planted in March of next year. The grapes and peaches planted the first year bore the first crop this year (third year), having made fine development. Not only so, but, being adjacent to the State Farm Development Colony at Delhi, it has attracted attention with the result that the Japanese colony has the confidence of the Los Angeles Mortgage Company to the extent of $175 per acre for three years. Loans have been secured on 320 in the amount of $56,000. This will be very advantageous to the Japanese in their future farming operations. The said mortgage company is said to be willing to make further loans to Japanese farmers who are operating by reliable methods.

LODGE NEWS

Twenty-eight new members were added to Fresno Aerie No. 39, Fraternal Order of Eagles, at a class initiation last night in Woodmen Hall. An active campaign to bring the Aerie membership up to 1,000 was started with a talk by Judge Thomas E. O'Donnell of Kansas City, a member of the organization department and past state president of the Eagles. Herbert E. Briggs, former police judge, also made an address. The meeting was attended by Clyde Williams of Coalinga, state vice president. Members of the Sanger, Madera, Tulare and Coalinga Aeries were present. A short entertainment program was followed by a "mulligan" supper.

T. E. O'Donnell

In concluding his speech, during which he had outlined the history of the organization and presented a picture of the protection which it afforded, Judge O'Donnell called attention to the financial strength of the Eagles which, he said, was demonstrated during the influenza years of 1918 and 1919.

Talks were also made by S. L. Harrington and G. W. Ball.

As soon as the goal of a 1,000 membership has been attained through the campaign which is expected to close next June, the Fresno Aerie will probably commence construction of its own home, either on its own property at Van Ness Avenue and Fresno Street or on some site outside the business district, according to Aerie officials.

Rites of adoption for a large class were conducted last night by the degree team of Raisin City Homestead No. 1040, Brotherhood of American Yeomen, under the leadership of Captain Vernon W. Smith. The meeting closed with a supper served by Miss Elsie Bruhne, Lady Rowena of the homestead.

Eight candidates will be mustered into the Ladies Auxiliary to Canton No. 30, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, at its regular meeting to-night in Odd Fellows Hall. The muster-in will be followed by a short program and dance. The committee in charge of arrangements consists of Mrs. Anne Phillips, Mrs. Alverda Sackett, Mrs. Mamie Say, Mrs. Ethel Say, Mrs. Nell Waltz and Mrs. Ora Summers. A committee from Canton No. 30 will be present and assist in the program.

A benefit dance for Pride of the West Review No. 58, Women's Benefit Association of the Maccabees, will be held to-night in the Winter Garden. Arrangements are being made by a committee, consisting of Mrs. Pearl Loney and Mrs. O. M. Carpenter. The affair will be the second of a series of monthly dances which the review intends to hold through the season.

The annual roll call of Fresno Lodge No. 138, Knights of Pythias, will be held tomorrow night in Woodmen Hall with all members of the Pythian Auxiliaries present. These include the Al Sakhart Temple No. 198, Dramatic Order, Knights of Khorassan, Sun Maids Santha No. 7, Nomads of Avrudaka, Fosterity Temple No. 67, Pythian Sisters, and Wawona Company I, Uniform Rank. Announcement of the date of the roll call was made by letter a month ago by a committee consisting of Fred C. Ninnis, O. P. Kieldsen and Al McNair.

Raisina Chapter No. 89, order of the Eastern Star, will hold a mask dance tomorrow night in the Masonic Temple at Van Ness Avenue and Fresno Street. The program is being arranged by a committee which includes Mrs. George Amey and Mrs. W. Castell. Prizes will be given those wearing the most representative costumes.

Arrangements for the reception which Martha Lodge No. 39, Degree of Honor Protective Association, is to tender Mrs. Ella Heath, state president, who will be here on Friday, have been completed by a committee composed of Mrs. Rose Hills, chairman, Mrs. Lulu Kerrick, vice-chairman, Mrs. Florence Kelly and Mrs. Hilda Fine.

Mrs. Heath will be the guest of honor at a luncheon at 1:30 P. M. to be held in the lodge rooms, A. O. U. W. Hall, 1939 Fresno Street. During the afternoon there will be a program and exemplification of lodge wrok.

All members of the local lodge, visiting members and candidates are urged to attend the affair.

Carnation Circle of Martha Lodge No. 39 Degree of Honor Protective Association, will meet tomorrow afternoon at the home of Mrs. Howard Dickey, 150 Howard Street for work in connection with a bazaar which the circle will hold December 8.

Kiss Clinics Urged As Solution Of Divorce Evil

French Actress Would Teach Young Wives Proper Osculation

CHICAGO, Oct. 24.—Establishment of kiss clinics for marriageable girls to solve America's divorce problem, was urged to-day by Irene Bordoni, Parisian stage beauty.

Miss Bordoni declared marriage in this country has become a farce through failure of young wives to kiss properly.

"They kiss with their lips—not with their soul," she declared. "A woman's whole heart should be put into every kiss she gives her husband."

"A kissable woman will keep any normal man anchored at home," she declared, and all who heard and saw believed.

"To many wives think they can hold their husbands through their stomachs," she continued.

However, the entire responsibility does not fall upon the woman the stage beauty contended.

"A real lover steals the first kiss," she said. "The modern Romeo is not a porch climber but a kiss burglar."

WOMEN GET WORST OF IT IN COURT

Judge Ben Lindsey Comments On Murder Trial Of Peggy Beal

DENVER, Colo., Oct. 24.—Women generally get the worst of it in court.

In sex cases, the woman's shame is exposed; society looks down on her and the man is spared this plight.

Marriage is becoming more and more a failure and love affairs more frequent.

Unwritten laws for men should equally apply in the case of women.

These are the conclusions of Judge Ben B. Lindsey, noted court authority, here today in commenting on the application of the unwritten law in the case of Peggy Beal, acquitted of the charge of murdering Frank Anderson, "professional sheik" in Kansas City.

"General conditions in society are partially responsible for a great deal of the disposition of women who think they are 'wronged' to take the law into their own hands," Judge Lindsey said.

"The divorce court records show marriage is becoming more and a failure in America. Consequently love affairs are more frequent than ever.

"Women are beginning to look upon an unfaithful lover as upon an unfaithful husband.

"I do not think they have a right to take the law into their own hands but they will and it may be the redeeming grace among men that they generally applaud them for it.

"But murder is murder and shouldn't be justified either in the case of the unfaithful husband or the unfaithful lover."

MINISTERS' WIVES MODERN WOMEN

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 24.—Declaring that the tendency of ministers' wives to be as stylish and modern as other women is making it necessary for ministers to keep a close tab on their finances, the Rev. J. C. Kuntzman, president of Western Lutheran Seminary, recently said that any one who went into the ministry to-day for the sake of money was a fool.

Dr. Kuntzman addressed the weekly meeting of Lutheran ministers at the Y. M. C. A.

"We have different kinds of pastors' wives nowadays," said Dr. Kuntzman. "Those of to-day do not go out into the garden and grow table necessities, nor do they spin wool to make the family clothes."

BIRTHS

HARRAH—In Fowler, October 22, 1922, to Mr. and Mrs. Guy Harrah, a daughter.

STAR—In Laton, Fresno County, October 20, 1922, to Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Star, a daughter.

JUNE—In this city, October 21, 1922, to Mr. and Mrs. John W. June, 1023 P Street, a daughter.

LEE—In this city, October 21, 1922, to Mr. and Mrs. Marshall E. Lee, a daughter.

REECE—In this city, October 21, 1922, to Mr. and Mrs. Justus Reece, 521 Wilson Avenue, a daughter.

RAU—In this city, October 20, 1922, to Mr. and Mrs. Constantine Rau, 2218 Lilly Avenue, a son.

YOSHIDO—In this city, October 19, 1922, to Mr. and Mrs. Shugi Yoshido, 911 D Street, a son.

SANBONGI—In this city, October 18, 1922, to Mr. and Mrs. Kizo Sanbongi, 1023 E Street, a son.

TSUTSUMI—In this city, October 18, 1922, to Mr. and Mrs. Jitsuichiro Tsutsumi, 526 E Street, a daughter.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

THOMSEN-JEPSEN—Severt A. Thomsen, 28, and Clara Jepsen, 22, both of Fresno.

DANDO-KISHLINE—Gaylord Charles Dando, 18, and Lillian Esther Kishline, 19, both of Fresno.

DEATHS

PURVIS—At Clovis, Fresno County, October 24, 1922, Max H. Purvis, 25, husband of Cora Purvis, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Purvis. Funeral from Clovis Baptist Church, at 2:00 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, October 25th.

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WILKENS BREAKS DOWN ON STAND

Prisoner Weeps As He Testifies Regarding Slaying Of His Wife

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 24.—Cross examination of Henry Wilkens, on trial for the alleged murder of his wife, reached a climax shortly before noon today when Wilkens broke down and wept bitterly as he sat in the witness chair.

"Why did you pay an attorney $100 for protection if you were not guilty of murder?" Assistant District Attorney Leo Friedman shouted at Wilkens.

Wilkens arose from his chair, shaking his fist at Friedman and shouted:

"Mr. Friedman, if your wife were murdered you wouldn't ask a question like that."

Weeps On Stand.

Then he sank back into the chair, dropped his face into his hands and wept aloud.

Court declared a recess to permit Wilkens to regain his composure.

Wilkins had just gone through more than an hour of searching examination. In the questioning he had been talking over the events following Mrs. Wilkins' death and testified he had paid Attorney William F. Herron $100 to protect his interests in the case.

"I gave this money to Herron to keep the name of Helen Lange out of it," Wilkins testified.

At Castor's Request

He then said that it was at the request of one of the Castor brothers that he went to Herron's office.

Wilkins declared that Herron told him he had District Attorney Mathew Brady under his "thumb" and that a police woman would tip Herron off to anything that was going on in the police department or the district attorney's office.

LOTS APPRAISED FOR PLAYGROUND

City Commission Will Act Thursday On Request To Buy Site For $16,500

Action on the request of the Fresno Playground Commission for $16,500 with which to purchase a new site for the Cosmos Playground, probably will be taken by the Fresno City commission at the weekly meeting Thursday afternoon, appraisal of the proposed site having been completed by a committee named by Mayor T. C. Hart last week.

Commissioner of Finance Charles Dillon, Louis Heilbron and John Meux announced today they had appraised the property at $12,600, divided as follows: Lots 1 and 2, $900; lots 3 and 4 and improvements, $2,750; lots 5 to 16, inclusive, $4,000; lots 17 and 18, $650; lots 19 to 30, inclusive, $3,600; lots 31 and 32, $700. Appraisal of the last three sets of lots named is the same as the price specified in options on the property now held by the playground commission.

The property in question is all of block 1, Paige tract, located between Mono and Inyo Avenues, and Mayor Avenue and A Street.

U. S. MARINES AT VLADIVOSTOK

American Troops Patrol City In Conjunction With British Force

(By the United Press)

MOSCOW, Oct. 24.—American and British marines patrolled Vladivostok to-day to protect subjects of the United States and Great Britain in a three cornered conflict among Russian "reds," Russian "whites" and Japanese.

The Russian soviet army is advancing toward Vladivostok on the heels of the Japanese troops who are evacuating.

Tchitcherin, foreign minister of Russia, has despatched a note protesting against the delay of admission of troops of the Far Eastern republic into the Vladivostok district.

The whole district is endangered by explosions directed by Japanese officers, Tchitcherin alleged. The note concludes by stating that Russia will not only hold Japan responsible for the conditions, but also the "allied governments who have not protested against the acts of violence."

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MUST LEARN TO SPELL.

MINNEAPOLIS, Oct. 24.—Lawyers of Minnesota hereafter will have to know how to spell reasonably and use correct grammar.

Moved by the large number of candidates for the bar, who in their papers display a lack of ability to spell and to correctly use the English language, the state board of law examiners announced in letters to-day that the board will insist upon reasonable accuracy in spelling and the use of grammar on the part of candidates, "without which they will not be certified for admittance, regardless of other qualifications."

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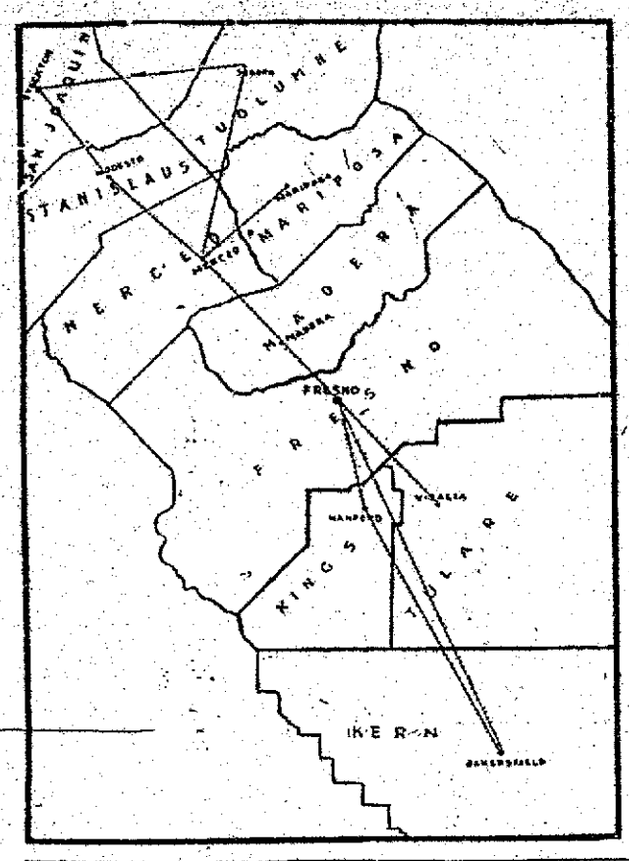

SWEET POTATO MEN DIVIDED AS TO A MANAGER

Merced-Stanislaus Association, Unable To Agree, Is Meeting Today

TURLOCK (Stanislaus Co.), Oct. 24.—The Merced-Stanislaus Sweet Potato Growers' Association, still in its infancy, is experiencing some difficulty. There is a widespread difference of opinion among the growers just now and by whom the product shall be marketed. Some favor the same system that prevailed last year and proved successful. Others say that it had objectionable features and this faction is out to eliminate what they consider the principal unnecessary features.

Bone Of Contention

The bone of contention seems to be whether the association should or should not appoint an active individual shipper to act as sales-manager or whether to secure a disinterested outside party, who has no sweet potatoes of his own to ship, but who will give his entire time to the marketing end only. The latter plan was tried in 1920, but other growers objected on the ground that "outside" salesmanagers did not have the welfare of the growers at heart.

A meeting was called yesterday at the offices of Westfall-Lane Company, but no conclusion was reached, and an adjournment was taken until this afternoon when another attempt will be made to reconcile the various differences of ideas.

Crop Now Moving

The sweet potato crop is moving out of Turlock at the rate of a half dozen cars daily, and shippers agree that the quality from the Turlock district is the best ever grown, due to the selection of an improved variety of seed from which the "shoots" are planted.

Woman Detective Has Fortune Told And Makes Arrest

STOCKTON (San Joaquin Co.), Oct. 24.—Failure to pay the city license of $500 monthly required of fortune tellers caused two women "seers" to be arrested here on Saturday night. Mrs. Fotheringham, Stockton's woman police officer, "had her fortune told" and the swearing of the complaints followed.

Mrs. M. H. True had the poor judgment to pick out the house next door to Chief of Police Walker's residence to ply her trade. In Justice Warren H. Atherton's court yesterday Mrs. True pleaded not guilty, declaring that she was a member of a regularly chartered church and was empowered bya supreme court decision as a member of that church to give "spiritual guidance." Chief Walker informed the court that she had been giving spiritual guidance at so much per guide. Her trial was set for next Saturday.

Mrs. Florence Estrada pleaded guilty to the charge brought against her and was given a ninety day suspended sentence.

SIGN AGREEMENT FOR ELECTION IN WATER DISTRICT

West Side Landowners Come To Terms With Miller & Lux Regarding Directorate

GUSTINE, (Merced Co.), Oct. 24.—Petitions will be circulated within a few days calling for an election to select directors for the proposed West Side Irrigation District, which comprises practically all of the land in the old Madera district, with the exception of a portion which is not irrigable.

The district extends from Buttonwillow on the south and west almost to Patterson on the north, and includes practically all of Madera County, and the vast Miller & Lux holdings on the West Side.

Many difficulties were cleared up at the meeting of the committee representing the West Side interests held at Los Banos yesterday, to confer with representatives of Miller & Lux regarding the selection of directors of the proposed district.

Leroy Nichols and J. F. Cline represented the Miller & Lux interests.

All Interests Represented

An agreement was signed by the committee and Nichols and Kline providing for the election of four directors by Miller & Lux interests, four directors by the remaining interests, and the ninth director to be elected by the eight directors elected as above.

The Miller & Lux interests have agreed to give proxies for the voting for directors so that the interests apart from Miller & Lux will be assured of the election of four directors.

Without this agreement Miller & Lux interests would be in complete control as the firm owns a majority of the land within the proposed district, and this provision has been made as a concession to the independent land holders in the district when formed.

DINUBA CITY PLANNERS TO HOLD MEETING

First Step Will Be To Replant Shade Trees Removed By Pavers

DINUBA (Tulare Co.), October 24.—The newly appointed City Planning Commission for this city will meet to-morrow evening with the city trustees for the purpose of taking up their work and starting activities toward improvement of the city.

One of the first steps of the new commission will be the arrangement of plans for replanting the shade trees of the city which were removed to permit the street paving. Every important street is being paved and in many places the bordering trees had to be removed on account of their encroachment on the curb line. The City Panning Commission will take up the work of replacement.

The commission is composed of the following citizens. Clarence Wilson, R. D. Dewhirst, Elmer Sibley, Mrs. J. L. Rhodes and Mrs. J. R. Clotfelter. Harry L. Andrews, mayor of the city and E. E. Wiker o fthe Chamber of Commerce are exofficio members.

Bakersfield Gets Largest Mail Consignment

BAKERSFIELD (Kern Co.), Oct. 24.—What is said to be the largest single consignment of mail ever delivered at the local postoffice arrived here yesterday, when 7½ tons of election literature was shipped to the voters of Kern County by the Secretary of State through the office of County Clerk Frank E. Smith.

One of the biggest trucks in the city was utilized to haul the consignment from the court house to the postoffice. Loading and unloading the huge consignment required several hours' time, and to-day all the available space in the distributing department of the postoffice was piled high with hundreds of bundles.

More than $900 in postage is required to forward the shipment. There are 27,837 pieces of mail in the consignment.

MANSLAUGHTER LIKELY TO BE BARLOW CHARGE

District Attorney Says Malice Aforethought Is Lacking In Wife Killing Case

MADERA, (Madera Co.), Oct. 24.—With the father, mother, two brothers and a sister of Clara Harlow, who was killed by George Harlow, her husband, at North Fork early Sunday, here arranging for the body to be sent to Rogue River, Oregon, for burial, District Attorney Mason Bailey to-day announced Harlow would be brought into the Justice Court at O'Neals Thursday morning. There, the district attorney says, Harlow probably will be called upon to face a charge of manslaughter.

Says Premeditation Not Shown

Bailey said the charge of manslaughter which he will probably file in preference to one of murder, will be because there is a lack of evidence tending to show Harlow had committed the killing of his wife with malice aforethought.

Bailey to-day expressed a belief Harlow would plead not guilty and stand trial.

Woman's Relatives Arrive

The parents, brothers and sisters of the dead woman, who came here from Grants Pass, Oregon, have arranged for the slain woman's body to be shipped north on the 4:30 A. M. train to-morrow.

H. C. Blanchard, 19, whom the officers say was the "other man" in the case and who escaped when pursued from the Harlow home where he was found by Harlow upon his return there, yesterday was sentenced to ninety days in the county jail. The charge upon which he was held was one of disorderly conduct. He made no plans to fight the charge which the district attorney says under the circumstances is the only one that could be brought against him.

Blanchard Held As Witness

Blanchard, Bailey says, is being held as a possible witness in the Harlow trial. He stated, however, it was entirely possible that Blanchard would prove a more valuable witness to the defense than to the prosecution.

SUPERVISORS TO ASK FOR BIDS ON COUNTY HOSPITAL

Various Estimates For Construction Of Bakersfield Institution Causes Decision

BAKERSFIELD, (Kern Co.), Oct. 24.—With various estimates before them on the probable cost of the proposed county hospital, ranging from $600,000 to $1,500,000, members of the County Welfare Board at a special meeting held at the court house decided that the best method of ascertaining an approximate figure on the improvement would be to advertise for bids.

Following this decision a motion was adopted, instructing the board of supervisors to call for bids at once, with the understanding that if the total amount of the bids came under or near the available funds for building the hospital, contracts will be let for the construction in segregated sections.

During the discussion of whether it would be possible to let contracts for the hospital until all the necessary money has been provided, the question as to just how much is available at present arose.

Supervisor Ira Williams asked if anyone was in a position to inform members as to the exact amount now on hand for the purpose. L. D. Blodgett, chairman, stated that most of the members were under the impression that the amount set aside for the hospital was between $450,000 and $500,000. He could not state definitely, however, that either of these amounts was correct.

Positive Information Needed

Supervisor Williams expressed the opinion that as no one knew just what the hospital will cost and as the members of the welfare board had no positive information as to the amount of mony on hand to construct the buildings, it might be well to take no decided action until more light could be thrown on the matter.

Questioned as to how the board could obtain the information as to money available at this time, Williams said a report from the county auditor could be obtained without much delay. This, however, did not appear to be regarded as necessary by other members, who said they believed a start on the hospital should be made, and if sufficient money is not available for the purpose additional taxation could be resorted to in next year's levy.

Architect Makes Estimate

Architect Charles H. Biggar informed the board that in his opinion the hospital buildings, including the excavations and foundations, would cost approximately $600,000. This estimate, he said, was based on the cost of other public buildings erected recently in the district. He said that liberal allowances had been made for possible extras, and that this should afford a reasonably accurate basis of probable costs when the hospital is fully completed.

J. A. Hughes said he would be willing to proceed if the total cost of the building ran as high as $650,000. He said he had heard, from several different sources, that the hospital would cost the taxpayers as much as $1,500,000 before it was completed. He felt, however, that if the bids indicated an outlay of not more than $650,000 the immediate construction of the hospital should be ordered by the supervisors, and he favored an invitation to contractors to submit estimates.

Farmers' Cream Trucks Wear Out Newman Paving

NEWMAN (Stanislaus Co.), Oct. 24.—Front Street was closed yesterday to permit the Warren Construction Company to begin the work of resurfacing the three blocks of pavement on that street which have given way under the heavy traffic of the cream trucks during the past twelve years. Most of the base is believed to be intact, and with a new surface of two inch asphalt the street may be good for another dozen years.

MAYOR IS BEING CHOSEN TODAY BY MODESTANS

Sol P. Elias And State Senator L. L. Dennett Are Opponents

MODESTO (Stanislaus Co.), Oct. 24.—Probably the most interesting mayoralty contest in recent Modesto history is being rapidly brought to a conclusion here today as the people go to the polls. The race is between Sol P. Elias, merchant, who was recently appointed mayor for a term of three weeks, and State Senator L. L. Dennett.

Rivals Outlive Platforms

Elias has brought forth an extensive platform which includes a city manager form of government, additional fire fighting equipment the strictest sort of economy in city administration and complete publicity.

Dennett has dwelt on one subject only—distribution by the city of its own power, to be bought wholesale from either the Modesto or Turlock irrigation districts.

In a counter move, Elias also has come out for distribution of power.

Dennett has been pointing out to the voters that Modesto is the crux of the situation in the fight of many to take from the Pacific Gas and Electric Company the distribution of power in the Turlock and Modesto districts. It is now evident that because the law is a new one which would allow the districts to condemn the Pacific Gas and Electric Company lines, the condemnation suits will be fought through to the United States Supreme Court, entailing a wait of many years.

Robbery Attempt At Monson Fails; Charge Too Heavy

VISALIA (Tulare Co.), Oct. 24.—Sheriff Court Smith, of Tulare County who is working on the attempted safe-blowing job at the S. Q. Simpson general store at Monson Sunday night, believes the work was that of the men who blew the safe at the Cutler bank some months ago. Details of the method of procedure, he declares, so indicate.

The Monson "job" failed because the men, apparently, misjudged the strength of the door and put in too much of a charge, blowing the safe over and awakening the neighborhood. There was only $80 in the safe at the time.

Turlock Cemetery Fence Stops Speeding Autoist

TURLOCK (Stanislaus Co.), Oct. 24.—A "high power" collision took place late yesterday afternoon when the caretaker of the Turlock cemetery was driving out of the burial ground in a truck.

A big touring car, going at a presumably high rate, crashed into the truck, emerging from the cemetery. Not seeing the truck in time the driver, who was traveling west on Main Street, succeeded in swerving his car enough so as not to strike the caretaker with full force, turning toward the cemetery, where he crashed through two fences and smashed into and demolished a young eucalyptus tree.

The man emerging from the cemetery had just finished erecting a tombstone. No serious injury resulted to the occupants of either vehicle, but the truck was almost completely demolished, while the passenger car suffered considerable damage.

Are Alabama And Texas Wet, Kings County Problem

HANFORD (Kings Co.), Oct. 24.—If C. L. Sneads and Tex Stevenson should be found guilty of violation of the Volstead Act, it will develop that at least two of the forty-eight states of the union are not "bone dry."

Sneads, whose home is in Corcoran, has long answered to the nickname of "Alabama," while Stevenson's real name is Texas, and he is only called Tex "for short."

"Alabama" and Texas were taken yesterday to Fresno for appearance before the United States Federal Court, after having spent several weeks in the Kings County jail since their arrest in a raid made on their homes in Corcoran by Prohibition Enforcement officer T. J. Nicely and Kings County officers.

Will Break Ground For Auditorium At Stockton

STOCKTON (San Joaquin Co.), Oct. 24.—Hand grenades, bayonets and trench tools will be used instead of the customary picks and shovels when ground is broken for Stockton's new civic auditorium on Armistice Day.

The $60,000 auditorium is to be built as a memorial to the service men who participated in the world war, and it was deemed fitting that the ground-breaking ceremonies should be on November 11th.

Karl Ross Post, American Legion, will figure prominently in the program.

Stockton and Lodi will combine forces for the parade in the morning. An Armistice Day ball will be given in the ball room of the new Masonic auditorium in the evening.

RANCHER DEAD FROM DRINKING BOOTLEG BOOZE

H. A. Thorson, 72, Of Modesto, Victim Of Poison Liquor

MODESTO, (Stanislaus Co.), Oct. 24.—Police are searching to-day for the source of the bootleg liquor that resulted in the death of H. A. Thornson, 72-year-old rancher, who died from alcholism here yesterday afternoon.

Thornson, West Side rancher, was found in a helpless condition by Captain of Police Arington at midnight Sunday. Thornson had operated a ranch in the Westport District for ten years and was widely known in the western section of the county. He leaves a widow and nine children.

PORTERVILLE PLANS FOR ARMISTICE DAY PARADE ELABORATE

Eighty-Five Entries Are Announced For Spectacular Feature Of Celebration

PORTERVILLE, (Tulare Co.), Oct. 24.—With eighty-five entries already announced, and some very elaborate floats planned, the parade to be held here on Armistice Day under the auspices of Porterville Post, American Legion, promises to be the largest and most attractive in the history of Tulare County. So announces Clive Gibson, chairman of the parade committee for the veterans organization.

The procession will be in three divisions: fraternal orderr, schools, farm bureaus and other non-fraternal organizations and merchants, or advertising division. Floats will be judged before the start of the parade, instead of in review before the judges, so that the referees may have more time to consider their judgment.

Marching organizations, beside the World War Veterans, will include Boy Scouts, High School Cadets, Civil War Veterans, Women's Auxiliary and two local bands.

Brothers Meet After Twenty Years Absence

TULARE (Tulare Co.), Oct. 24.—O. B. Nation, manager of the Tulare Advance, chucked his baby brother, then one year old, under the chin and departed on his own career twenty years ago.

Last week he received a letter from the "baby," now twenty-one years old, saying that he was moving from Mount Vernon, Illinois, to Atascadero, California. Nation drove over to the coast town this week-end and found Brother Glenn rather larger than the chin-chucking class, a husky young giant of twenty-one.

It was the first time the brothers had met since Nation's last farewell to "the baby" of the family.

Biola Officers Seeking Sheet-Covered Burglar

BIOLA (Fresno Co.), Oct. 24.—Biola officers to-day are searching for a mysterious sheet-covered burglar, who was discovered in the act of robbing the home of Mrs. George Spomer here on Sunday night. When caught in the act, the robber placed a sheet over his head and dashed from the house after hiding in a clothes closet in one of the bedrooms. Mrs. Spomer had been visiting at the home of a neighbor and returned before the burglar obtained anything of value.

Colorado Man Gets Bank Position At Manteca

MANTECA (San Joaquin Co.), Oct. 24.—L. E. Wyatt, formerly cashier of the Union National Bank of Greeley, Colo., for the past two years holding an important position in the Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco, was elected cashier of the First National Bank of Manteca at a meeting of the directors held Friday evening, September 29. Mr. Wyatt took his position yesterday.

J. H. Bell who has held this position for the past three years, was elected vice-president. E. Powers, a prominent business man and farmer of this city, is president and is the leading stockholder in the concern.

Oregonians Will Organize Society In Two Counties

PORTERVILLE, (Tulare Co.), Oct. 24.—Former residents of Oregon have formed a Kings-Tulare-Kern County Oregonian Society and are planning to hold annual reunions of former residents of their home state who are now residents of the San Joaquin Valley.

The new society was the outgrowth of a picnic dinner held here Sunday at Murray Park, where seventy adults, former residents of the northern state, met and talked of their old home-land.

Attendance came from Porterville, Delano, McFarland, Hanford and other Valley towns.

Permanent organization will be effected later, when officers will be selected and the date for the annual meeting formally set.

Violators Of Forest Law Draw Fines At Sequoia

VISALIA (Tulare Co.), Oct. 24.—Forest Supervisor Frank P. Cunningham of the Sequoia National Forest reports the arrest of J. C. Bellah, of Porterville, on a charge of killing a doe and his subsequent fine of $25, and the arrest of August Codize, of Visalia, for failure to extinguish a camp fire and his fine of $50.

Codige, Cunningham reports, admitted he was hunting for quail out of season, but hadn't found any as yet.

The forest supervisor reported having found many does, fawns and spike bucks killed on the reservation this year. Usually, he said, they are left where they fell which leads him to the belief that too many hunters shoot without first looking for horns, and, seeing their mistake too late, abandon the carcass.

Hold Funeral For Man Killed By Kick Of Horse

PORTERVILLE (Tulare Co.), Oct. 24.—Funeral services were held yesterday afternoon for the late Edward J. Zalud, who was killed at his ranch near White River, on Friday when kicked by his fallen saddle horse. The services were in charge of the Porterville Masonic lodge of which the deceased was a member, and were largely attended by many friends. The deceased would have been 55 years old on Armistice Day, and was a native of thir city, where his family was well known.

New Mexico Pastor Called To Porterville Church

PORTERVILLE (Tulare Co.), Oct. 24.—Members of the local Congregational Church have extended a call to Dr. H. S. Davidson of Albuquerque, N. M., to take the pastorate here and the call has been accepted. Dr. Davidson came here two weeks ago to look over the local field.

Dr. Davidson is a graduate of Princeton University and also holds the degree of Doctor of Philosophy from the University of Leipsic, where he took a completed graduate work sixteen years ago.

Delano Reports Biggest Crop Of Acorns In Years

DELANO (Kern Co.), Oct. 24.—Mountaineers, near Glenville report the mountain crop of acorns is the best in fifteen years.

IRWIN TALKS AT VISALIA

VISALIA (Tulare Co.), Oct. 24.—State Senator J. L. C. Irwin of Hanford, was the speaker this noon at the meeting of the Visalia Kiwanis Club, his talk being a resume of the various amendments offered to the voters in November. The club also selected delegates to the district convention in San Francisco next month.

DIRECTORS MUST FACE RECALL AT MODESTO SOON

Irrigation District Board Is Charged With Inactivity In Securing Power

MODESTO, (Stanislaus Co.), Oct. 24.—A petition signed by 200 property owners in the Modesto Irrigation District asking for the recall of Director J. W. Guyler, has been filed here.

It is charged in the petition that Guyler has not been active enough in the efforts of the district to obtain the distribution of Don Pedro power.

Another petition was filed some time ago against Director H. J. Coffee, and it was announced here that all of the directors of the district would have to face such recall petitions.

All contemplate running against the recall candidates whose names have not been announced.

BELIEVE ORGANIZED GANG RESPONSIBLE FOR CHICKEN THEFTS

Tulare County Poultrymen Satisfied Numerous Robberies By Expert Band

TULARE (Tulare Co.), Oct. 24.—Police have been notified by local poultrymen that they have evidence of an organized gang of poultry thieves operating in this vicinity, and possibly over the entire valley. Elmer Robertson, poultry raiser and member of the Tulare Co-operative Poultry Association, is the last victim of the alleged organization.

According to Robertson, he discovered one morning that practically his entire flock of hens had been carried off. He had heard disturbances in the evening in the hen houses, and heard a machine driving away, but had paid no attention to the sounds.

Other farmers report the loss of from 100 to 250 hens by the same methods. They believe, they told the police, that "canvassers" calling at the ranches in an attempt to drum up business and who offer "city prices" for the eggs, are in reality informers for the gang and warnings have been sent out to poultrymen to take special note of the sentry.

The police have no clues concerning the culprits but are inclined to believe that the work is being carried on with some system.

Porterville Chiropractor Faces Trial Third Time

PORTERVILLE (Tulare Co.), Oct. 24.—J. E. Willis, local chiropractor, will go on trial September 2 before Superior Judge Wallace at Visalia for his third time on a charge of violating the State Medical Practice Act. A jury will hear the case.

Willis and his wife, who formerly practiced with him, served a several months' sentence in the county jail on a similar charge last year and paid a fine another time. The defendant is fighting the charge on the ground of principle, refusing to take required examination because of his belief that such is contrary to his constitutional rights.

Raisin Thieves Take 1000 Pounds In Tulare

TULARE (Tulare Co.), Oct. 24.—D. H. Kazarian, vineyardist southwest of Tulare has reported to the police that a raid on his drying trays by persons unknown cost him 1,000 pounds of raisins. The trays were scattered broadcast in apparent wanton desire to do damage.

Refuses To Swing Fly Swatter, Wife Beaten By Hubby

VISALIA (Tulare Co.), Oct. 24.—Declaring that when she refused to stand over him with a fly swatter and keep the flies away while he read, her husband chased her across a vineyard, struck her down and beat her into unconsciousness, Ethel Pattiam Hovsepian, wife of Kirkor Hovsepian, vineyardist of Yettem, has filed suit for divorce.

She has been living with her mother in Los Angeles recently and the suit was filed there, having been transferred to Tulare County only this week.

Mrs. Hovsepian also objected to her husband bringing a former sweetheart to their home in Visalia and her objections, she says, resulted in her being locked up in a closet and threatened with a revolver.

Both she and her husband's former sweetheart, she declares, were so frightened that they left the house and went to a downtown hotel where they remained that night.

Visalians Form League To Abate Mosquito Menace

VISALIA (Tulare Co.), Oct. 24.—A Mosquito Abatement League, comprising residents of the newly formed Delta Abatement district, was organized last evening at a meeting in the office of the supervisors with the election of E. I. Feemster, chairman, and Dr. D. R. Deming, secretary.

The league will continue the mosquito abatement work in the territory included in the district which centers around Visalia. Financial assistance through the medium of a tax levy will not be possible this year because the application was prepared too late but contributions are expected to carry on the work this year. Next year a small tax levy will be available.

The first season's campaign, which began last Spring, was generally regarded as very successful in the city of Visalia and it is with the idea of spreading the work to the adjacent swamp lands and clearing them that the district was formed.

Hilmar Is Calling For Cars To Haul Large Bean Crop

HILMAR (Merced Co.), Oct. 24.—The car shortage is keenly felt here as cars are wanted for Black Eye beans, Gyp corn, cassabas and grapes. Bean warehouses at Hilmar are cleaning an average of ten tons of Black Eye beans daily. It is expected that this season's crop will total 500 tons.

Porterville Legion Men Plan Big Social

PORTERVILLE (Tulare Co.), Oct. 24.—To provide relaxation from the strenuous business session which have been held recently by the local members of the American Legion in preparation for their Armistice Day celebration, a big party "without business" will be staged by Porterville Post on Friday evening, November 3. The details will be determined upon at a meeting to be held next Wednesday when the committee, composed of George D. Crissey, chairman, L. Jay Beothe, Harry Pohlman, Donald Jones, Leighroy Miller and Ray Gingerich, will meet. The Legionaries have beenhaving almost continuous meetings since the first of the month for the purpose of making their Armistice Day celebration this year far surpass their previous efforts, and the boys decided to forget their worries for one night.

BOYS CONFESS ROBBING REEDLEY OIL STATION

REEDLEY (Fresno Co.), Oct. 24.—Harry Barsoom and Jack Roberts have been arrested by City Marshal C. C. Neufeld, charged with burglary.

The boys confessed to the robbery of the service station of J. E. Knutsen and a garage Friday night, when they secured $15. They are being held in the detention home in Fresno and no date for a hearing has been set.

JURY COMPLETE, HANFORD SLAYER ON TRIAL TODAY

Thirteenth Juror Selected To Prevent Delay In Jenkens Murder Case

HANFORD, (Kings Co.), Oct. 24.—Taking of testimony in the trial of James S. Jenkens, charged with the murder of Gregg R. Gomez, a cannery worker here August 29th, began in the superior court here today, following the selection of the jury.

To provide against possible delay, a thirteenth juror, who is to listen to all the evidence, but is not to act if all the original twelve jurors are able to carry through with the case, has been sworn in. He is W. I. Giddings.

The regular jurors are George H. Rogers, S. V. Hawley, T. J. McCarthy, John Rivers, Robert Fincher, R. A. Moore, James Holcomb, L. J. Mahan, W. C. Thayer, W. M. Reynolds, John T. Herriford and John Rea.

The first witness called by the prosecution was Dr. C. C. Rosson, who testified as to the nature of the wounds which brought on the death of Gomez. The second witness was Sheriff W. J. Hime.

The actual opening of the trial to-day followed a court recess called last Thursday.

Jenkens surrendered after the shooting, and according to the statement made at the time claimed he shot in self defense. He has pleaded not guilty. It is intimated that the defense will bring Jenkens' young daughter into the case.

Delano Begins Work On New Sewer System

DELANO (Kern Co.), Oct. 24.—The machinery for making the cement pipe for the sewer system was hauled from Fresno by Roy Music on Saturday. Work commenced yesterday.

Plan New Stage Line To Yosemite From Merced

Schlageter & Schlageter, operators of an auto stage line between Merced and Mariposa yesterday asked the State Railroad Commission for authority to transport passengers and baggage between Merced and Yosemite Valley, passing through the intermediate points of Morman Bar, Cold Springs and Wawona. It is not proposed to give local service between Morman Bar and Yosemite Valley. It is proposed to operate from May 1 to October 15 of each year.

DINUBA CHURCH SOLD

DINUBA, (Tulare Co.), Oct. 24.—At a meeting held following the Sunday services in the Presbyterian Church, the offer of the First Christian Church to buy the old Presbyterian Church and the lots on which it stands was unanimously accepted.

Transfer of the property will be made just as soon as the new Presbyterian Church is completed. The old building has served the Presbyterian congregation for many years and is now inadequate to their needs. It will be used by the Christian Church as a part of their Sunday School plant and will house a bible class for men. Later on it probably will be remodeled and used for a community center.

The price paid for the property was $5,500.

New Church Planned For Easton District

EASTON (Fresno Co.), Oct. 24.—A new home is planned for the Easton Methodist Episcopal Church. Sunday at the morning service Miss Cora Henderson, secretary of the Senior Sunday School Department, announced the senior class had unanimously passed a resolution proposing that the Easton M. E. Church take immediate steps for erecting a new building. Each member of the class wrote under this resolution his or her personal subscription. The lowest subscription made by any girl was $50 and the lowest made by any boy was $160. The total was $2260. The class expects to raise this to $3,000 when they get the subscriptions of the members who were absent Sunday.

Chautauqua Dates At Dos Palos Set

DOS PALOS (Merced Co.), Oct. 24.—Dates for the winter Chautauqua festival have been announced for November 20th, 23th, 30th, and December 1st and 2nd.

The contract this year calls for five entertainments, all at night, instead of three afternoon and three evenings, as has been the case in former years.

Record Inheritance Tax At Crows Landing

CROWS LANDING (Stanislaus Co.), Oct. 24.—W. W. Giddings of Modesto, executor of the estate of the late Fred Bartch, prominent West Side rancher, who died last year, yesterday paid $2,326.24 to Ed Whitman, county tax collector. The amount represented the state tax paid by the eight Bartch beneficiaries and is the largest inheritance tax ever paid in Stanislaus County, according to the records. Bartchleft an estate appraised at $196,000.

Lutheran Conference To Be Held In Kingsburg

KINGSBURG (Fresno Co.), Oct. 24.—On next Friday, October 27th, the Lutheran District Conference will convene here for a three days' session. The occasion will mark also the thirty-sixth anniversary of the Lutheran Church organization in Kingsburg.

Dr. Lancoln, conference president, will be one of the speakers, of whom there will be nine.

WOMEN'S CLUBS OF KERN COUNTY NAME NEW HEAD

Annual Federation Convention Hears Speech For Water Power Act

TAFT (Kern Co.), Oct. 24.—Resignation of Mrs. V. D. Black of Maricopa as president of the Kern County Federation of Women's Clubs and election of Mrs. H.R. Peacock of Bakersfield as her successor were the outstanding features of the annual convention of the county federation held here.

Mrs. Black's resignation was due to ill health. She had been elected for a second term.

The presence of Mrs. George W. Turner of Fresno, president of the San Joaquin Valley District, who gave an interesting talk during the afternoon session was another point that added to the interest of the meeting. Mrs. Mollie Bloom Flagg and Mrs. J. Frank Wright were other speakers of the afternoon.

Mrs. Wright, who lives in Orange Cove, and who is chairman of Americanization, gave a talk on her work.

At the close of the business meeting the club women gathered in the tea porch where the luncheon tables were spread. The Maricopa Club women cooked the luncheon and the meal was served by a group of Maricopa High School girls.

Favors Water And Power Act

The Water and Power Act, which will appear on the ballot in November, was reviewed by Mrs. Flagg speaking in its favor.

An interesting intermission took place at the close of Mrs. Flagg's address, the time being devoted to community singing led by Mrs. George F. McKinnie.

The following club women from various parts of the county attended the luncheon:

Guests

Taft—Mesdames F. E. Lowe, L. L. McCrea, Chester Dusy, Jack Lasley, G. A. Peterson, George W. Turner, C. H. Brown, Edmund W. Callander, H. E. Tupper, Burney Starksen, Earl F. Blubaugh, G. E. Merritt, D. R. Hickeye, L. Aylsworth, J. G. Irvine, A. F. Lites, E. J. Johnson, A. Russell Moodie, J. H. Spahr, W. L. Adkisson, R. R. McGuire, P. F. Duff, Walter Cheney, R. L. Hughett, L. R. Buchanan, George Loveall, G. F. McKinnie, M. E. Marvin, J. W. Summers, G. A. Page, Miss Jessie Marvin.

Fellows—Mesdames Elizabeth De Long, W. E. Hensley, W. T. Aitken.

Maricopa—Mesdames W. Youngman, V. D. Black, Pearl L. Patterson, C. C. Cheesebrough, C. B. Warner, Guy M. Ball, Trevor Isenberg, W. D. Evenhoff, Sam Dyer, Zella M. Constable, G. A. Feister.

Bakersfield—Mesdames Edwin D. Buss, J. Myron Jameson, Mary L. Dickinson and Miss Harriett Buss.

Los Angeles — Mrs. Elizabeth Stevenson.

Bakersfield Office Makes Fine Employment Record

BAKERSFIELD (Kern Co.), Oct. 24.—A record excelled by few offices in the state has been established by the Bakersfield branch of the state employment bureau since its opening in July, with the placement of 4,007 men, it is announced by R. A. Mathewson, manager of the bureau. His official figures show that in all 1,174 prospective employers applied for a total of 4,206 men, of which it was possible to supply the above 4,007.

It was during the encumbency of W. H. Kimble, who was in charge of the office during the summer months, that the above excellent record was made, according to Mathewson, who has just come here from the Marysville branch of the bureau. Kimble has resigned from the state service and has returned to his home in Los Angeles.

Concrete Headgates For Biola Canal Laterals

BIOLA (Fresno Co.), Oct. 24.—With a crew of ten men the Fresno Canal Company is insitalling new concrete headgates in all of the numerous ditch laterals in the Biola District. Work was started yesterday.

REV. BUTCHER LEAVES

CARUTHERS (Fresno Co.), Oct. 24.—The Rev. William Butcher preached his farewell sermon Sunday evening at the First Methodist Episcopal Church. He left for Calexico, his new assignment, today.

San Joaquin Valley Personals

BURREL

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Shumard, who have been visiting with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Downing, have returned to their home in Long Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Ipsen and daughter, Jennie, of Easton, were the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Jensen.

Dr. E. C. Shumard of Coalinga was a recent Burrell visitor.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Smith and family spent the week-end with Mrs. Smith's parents at Clovis.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Moore of Los Angeles are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Downing.

RICHGROVE

Hugh Burum spent Saturday at Bakersfield.

D. L. Post and Harry Kible attended the I. O. O. F. Lodge in Delano on Friday night.

Howard McCawley was the guest of his sister, Mrs. James Burum, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Dooley and daughter, Madge, left yesterday for Los Angeles to be gone several days.

Mr. and Mrs. James Burum entertained Adolph Shields and Percy Burum at dinner on Saturday evening.

A number of Richgrove people attended the street carnival presented by the Ladies' Club of Lona Bella on Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Tanner and children spent Sunday in Porterville.

Gabriel Allen and Bob Enyart attended the ball game in Dinuba on Sunday afternoon.

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DOS PAL[illegible] [illegible] 24. W. A. Marsh of San[illegible] is spending a couple of weeks here looking after business interests.

Sheriff T. A. Mack of Merced was a local visitor Monday.

Ray Hume, Ira Hart and W. H. Winters were Los Banos business visitors yesterday.

L. A. Sischo of Los Banos was a business visitor here yesterday.

RAISIN CITY.

RAISIN CITY (Fresno Co.), Oct. 24.—V. D. Hostettler and family motored to Three Rivers Sunday. They brought back with them several sacks of fine apples.

Mrs. H. S. Hamilton of Fresno visited her mother and sister here at Raisin City Sunday.

J. B. Flickinger and family spent Sunday in Fresno with Miss Marie Schroeder and sisters.

LATON

LATON, (Fresno Co.), Oct. 24.—The Woman's Club will hold a cake sale in the Hotel Building Wednesday October 25.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson C. Blanchard were Fresno visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred N. Blanchard, their daughter Louise and son Ronald, motored to Three Rivers Sunday to visit friends.

RIVERBANK.

RIVERBANK (Stanislaus Co.), Oct. 24.—Russell Wishart, who left Riverbank a few weeks ago to accept a position in the Southern Pacific offices in San Francisco, spent the week-end in Riverbank visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. R. Wishart.

BIOLA

BIOLA, (Fresno Co.), Oct. 24.—Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Bier returned home on Monday night from a week spent in San Francisco, visiting Mrs. Bier's sister.

DELANO

Mr. and Mrs. John Willy, and six children, arrived on Saturday from the northern part of the state; they will spend the winter here, with Mr. Willy's mother, Mrs. Ellen Willy.

Join Slosson, Edna Smith, and Gertrude Closen, and G. Slock, Roy Davies, and G. Bane Etevens attended the footbal game at Lindsay on Saturday.

C. P. Wolcott is cutting hay on his ranch. Alfalfa is giving a splendid crop of clean hay.

W. G. Leavens and family moved to Fresno on Sunday.

A new flag pole was raised at the west side grammar school on Saturday.

Minor Felver and Fred Fairservice finished shipping their raisin crop to Fresno on Saturday.

Wm. Smoot returned on Sunday from the mountains where he has been working for the Edison Company.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Woosley were guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Stiles, of McFarland on Sunday.

The Earl Fruit Company is hauling four car loads of raisins to Famosa on account of better shipping facilities.

Milo Davidson, of San Fernando, was in Delano on Sunday.

The State Highway Commission has built a new home for George King, who has charge of this division.

Melvin Rush is helping on the I. J. Lytle ranch, and attending high school. Lytle has just filled his silo with sixty-six tons of sorghum.

KINGSBURG

KINGSBURG (Fresno Co.), Oct. 24. A. B. Loomis of San Francisco is spending a week visiting his mother, Mrs. M. Loomis, and other friends.

William Dahlberg of Los Angeles came up yesterday and will spend some time here looking after his ranch.

M. M. Bolinger has opened a wood, coal and feed yard in Kingsburg.

CARUTHERS

CARUTHERS, (Fresno Co.), Oct. 24.—George Gitchell, local youth, who is attending the University of Southern California spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Gitchell.

Mrs. Minnie Elliott of Pasadena, sister-in-law of W. E. Elliott, local druggist, spoke at the Baptist Church Sunday evening.

ATWATER

ATWATER (Merced Co.), Oct. 24. —Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Stein of Atwater spent Saturday and Sunday in Chowchilla visiting Mrs. Elmer Stein's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kendall.

HUGHSON

HUGHSON (Stanislaus Co.), Oct. 24.—Mr. and Mrs. Weichert and son, Glenn, motored to Don Pedro Dam Friday, October 20th. Relatives from San Jose accompanied them.

Miss Idamae Alexander returned Saturday from a week's vacation spent in San Francisco.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hunter of Los Angeles are visiting at the U. S. Mathew home.

Blind Turn Responsible For Accident In Tulare

TULARE (Tulare Co.), Oct. 24.—The blind turn on the north highway out of Tulare again is responsible for a serious accident as a result of which Jesus Cigalla, an employe on the Tagus ranch, is lying seriously injured at the San Joaquin Hospital here.

Cigala was riding a bicycle around the turn, going north, at 8 o'clock Sunday night when A. V. Avila, editor of the "O Lavrador Portuguese," local Portuguese language semi-weekly, turned the corner going south. According to Avila the only guide a motorist has at this corner of an approaching machine is the flare of headlights, and seeing none, he thought the road was clear. Cigala received severe lacerations and bruises, possible internal injuries as well, when he was thrown to the pavement. Mrs. Avila, the editor's wife, was cut by the flying glass of the windshield.

TULARE RED CROSS TO MEET

TULARE (Tulare Co.), Oct. 24.—The annual meeting of the Tulare Chapter of the Red Cross will be held Thursday evening of this week, at which it is expected that not only new officers will be elected, but many important matters of policy for the coming year will be decided.

METHODIST RALLY DAY

CARUTHERS, (Fresno Co.), Oct. 24.—The Methodist Sunday School held Rally Day exercises Sunday, October 22.

Visalia Is Making Plans For Big Week Of Music

VISALIA (Tulare Co.), Oct. 24.—Music Week will be held this year from November 19 to 25, inclusive, under the auspices of the Visalia Choral Society and Community Service. This year L. B. Cain of Fresno, prominent valley music leader, will direct the local club once a week. At present the club is working with Mr. Cain on The Messiah, which, however, will not be sung until the municipal Christmas tree.

FOWLER TEACHERS AT PARTY

FOWLER, (Fresno Co.), Oct. 24. —The Fowler Improvement Association will entertain the Fowler school teachers at "At Home" this evening at the clubhouse. The decorations will be in keeping with the Hallowe'en season. A musical program will also be given.

NEW PASTOR AT DINUBA

DINUBA, (Tulare Co.), Oct. 24.—Rev. M. S. McGee, the newly appointed pastor of the M. E. Church arrived in Dinuba Saturday and preached his first sermon on Sunday morning. A large congregation was out to greet the new pastor and welcome him to his new charge.

Rev. McGee who comes to the local church from Parlier is a brother of Mrs. J. S. Truesdale of this city.

Rev. Frank Edwards, who served the local church for the past two years, has asked the board for a year's leave of absence and will take up his residence in the southern part of the state.

MANY RAISINS AWAITING CARS

RAISIN CITY (Fresno Co.), Oct. 24.—The Wishon Watson ranch just completed loading a forty-one-ton car of raisins, which they are shipping to the Raisin Association, and our agent, Shay, of the Southern Pacific, says there are twelve or fifteen carloads to be shipped as soon as cars are available.

ARRIVE HOME SAFELY

NORTH FRESNO, (Fresno Co.), Oct. 24.—Word has been received that Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Lynch, who met with an auto accident near Modesto, October 19th on their way to their home near Vacaville, have arrived home without further mishap.

Mrs. Lynch had several stitches taken in her forehead but the other occupants of the car were only slightly cut and bruised.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS IN SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY

BIRTHS

ADAMS—In Caruthers, Fresno County, October 19, 1922, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles K. Adams, a son.

HAVENSTRITE—In Long Beach, Los Angeles County, September 2?, 1922, to Mr. and Mrs. Russell E. Havenstrite, of Taft, a daughter.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

KOMUSH-KANE—In Visalia, Tulare County, October 21, 1922, Rienhold Komuch, of Dinuba, 22, to Dora Kane, of Dinuba, 16, consent of the girl's father being given.

SALLADAY-WALLIS—In Visalia, Tulare County, October 21, 1922, William Worth Salladay of Porterville, 21, to Mrs. Jennie Wallis, of Porterville, 24.

WILSON-ROPER—In Visalia, Tulare County, October 22, 1922, Oral T. Wilson, of Pasadena 21, to Dorothy Annie Roper, of Oakland, 20.

FLESHER-STEWART—In Stockton, San Joaquin County, October 22, 1922, Otto Flesher, of Riverbank, 3?, and Miss Gladys Stewart, of Stockton, 2?.

DIVORCES

HOVSEPIAN—In Visalia, Tulare County, October 21, 1922, Ethel Tatiam Hovsepian, of Los Angeles, from Kirkor Hovsepian, of Visalia. Suit filed on the grounds of cruelty.

Jaw Is Broken By Horse, Man Drives Car Long Distance

BAKERSFIELD, (Kern Co.), Oct. 24.—With his lower jaw a distorted mass of bruised flesh and splintered bone Ed. Nordling, Buttonwillow rancher, drove his car from his ranch home on Saturday night to the Mercy hospital where he is receiving treatment.

Nordling while seeing to the comfort of his horses for the night received a vicious kick from one of the animals which for a time, it was feared by attending physicians would cost him his life.

To-day the injured man is reported to be resting much easier with excellent chances for recovery.

OLD CHEESE PLANT AT SALIDA TO OPEN ON NOVEMBER 1

Modern Equipment Is Coming From The East; Milk To Be Condensed

SALIDA (Stanislaus Co.), Oct. 24. —The Carpenter cheese plant here will be opened on November 1, it was announced today by the Nestle Food Company.

The plant will be opened by the Universal Milk Company, a subsidiary of the Nestle Company, and will condense milk and manufacture case goods only.

Equipment for the plant, which is a large one, is being shipped from Eastern factories.

Kingsburg Citizens Support 'Swimnasium'

KINGSBURG, (Fresno Co.), Oct. 24.—Community spirit for the proposed municipal "swimnasium" for Kingsburg was demonstrated last night when several hundred men and women gathered in the auditorium of Kingsburg High School endorsed the drive being conducted by the Chamber of Commerce here for $35,000 to build the swimming pool. No site has been selected definitely.

George Tinsley of Selma and Glenn C. Mowat, campaign director, urged public support for the proposed "swimnasium." Their talks were received with enthusiasm. D. O. Renfrow, principal of the high school here, was chairman of the mass meeting. The auditorium was filled to capacity.

Before the mass meeting discussed the "swimnasium," the local Parent-Teachers' Association held open house to get the parents better acquainted with the school teachers. Brief talks were made by R. A. Catlin, superintendent of the local grammar school, Rev. C. H. Sundstrom and Rev. Morris Peterson. The proposed "swimnasium" received a boost from Rev. Peterson.

Chamber Of Commerce Of Newman Plans Meeting

NEWMAN (Stanislaus Co.), Oct. 24.—The Chamber of Commerce entertainment scheduled for Friday has outgrown its original plans and had to be moved to a larger hall. An unusual lineup of interesting and valuable talks is being arranged. The principal speakers are Charles A. Day, former president of the board of public works of San Francisco, and a big factor in securing many new industries for the metropolis, who will make his first address in an interior town; and J. D. Allen, well known here through his previous visits.

Business Houses Close During Modestan's Rites

MODESTO (Stanislaus Co.), Oct. 24.—Modesto's principal business houses were closed for more than an hour yesterday during the funeral of Reuben C. Rice, hardware merchant. Rice died Friday evening after an extended illness.

The Rev. Harold S. Brewster of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, officiated.

EMPLOYEES CLUB MEETS

LINDSAY (Tulare Co.), Oct. 24.—The Edison Club, composed of employes of the Southern California Edison Company, entertained Saturday night with an illustrated lecture on hydro-electric development and with demonstrations in high frequency currents. The club invited several hundred visitors to the entertainment.

WILL HEAR WAR VETERAN

CLOVIS (Fresno Co.), Oct. 24.—Col. Dan Morgan Smith, commander in France of "The Battalion of Death," will speak at the Methodist Church on Wednesday at 8 p. m.

He was with the First Battalion, 355th Infantry, Ninetieth Division, A. E. F.

HILMAR SHIPPER IS ACTIVE

HILMAR (Merced Co.), Oct. 24.—Paul Nye, of Turlock, shipped a carload of raisins today to San Francisco. He will ship another car November 4th. Mr. Nye has paid growers this year the total sum of $17,712.60.

VISALIAN IN PLAY

VISALIA, (Tulare Co.), Oct. 24.—Allen Atwell, of Visalia, will come to his home town this evening in the play, "The Man Who Came Back." Atwell has been playing Japanese and Chinese characters for years.

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SAN JOAQUIN SOCIAL NEWS

REEDLEY

The Reedley Study and Civic Club at the regular business meeting Friday afternoon, nominated seven directors, five of whom will be elected at the meeting on November 3. It was decided by a motion to add five new members to the board of directors making twelve members on the board. Those nominated were: Mesdames, A. H. Kellogg, E. A. Eymann, Clara Corlett, Erwin Franc A. Terkel, Rex Porter and George W. Day. Mrs. E. W. Hauck was appointed by the president, Mrs. A. E. McClanahan, as musical director for the club and Mrs. Hauck has arranged a program of music for each meeting of the club.

In the absence of Mrs. Eugene Fowler, Mrs. Rex Porter had charge of the program, the topic for the afternoon being "Beautifying Home Grounds." A round table discussion was held. The program for the afternoon included: "The Flower Song" by Mrs. E. W. Crosby, "Violets" solo by Mrs. C. K. Hamilton, accompanied by Miss Vera Eymann and "Thou Art Like a Flower" by Mrs. C. H. Howell. The hostesses for the afternoon were: Mesdames: George W. Day, L. R. Webb and Booth Nash. On Friday evening, October 27, members of the Reedley Study and Civic Club will tender a reception to teachers of the Reedley school and their escorts, club members being invited to attend. At 6:30 o'clock a hearty meal will be served followed by an entertainment.

STOCKTON

Mrs. Harold Gravem has bidden the close friends of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Lloyd Goeppert, for a luncheon in her honor on Thursday. Mrs. Goeppert, who was formerly Miss Marie Gravem leaves shortly to join her husband, Captain Goeppert, who has been transferred from Fort Scott to Fort Monroe, Virginia.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Fish, entertained a number of their friends with bridge on Saturday evening at a prettily appointed Hallowe'en party. The trophies of the game fell to Samuel Gearhart and Mrs. Franklin Summers.

Miss Bernice Gianelli will be hostess this evening at the fortnightly meeting of the Omega Nu Sorority. An hour about the bridge tables will follow the business meeting.

RIVERBANK

A wedding of interest to residents of this district occurred on Sunday afternoon, when Miss Gladys Stewart, of Stockton, and Dr. O. M. Flesher, of Riverbank, were married. The ceremony was performed at 2 o'clock at the residence of Rev. Shirley Shaw, pastor of the Christian Church, in Stockton, the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Stewart, her sister, Miss Doris Stewart, and nearly a score more of relatives and friends being present. The bride, who is a blonde, looked attractive in a frock of brown Canton crepe. Mrs. Flesher is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Stewart, of Linden. Several years ago she graduated from the Modesto High School, and recently she enrolled in the Stockton College of Commerce.

The wedding is the culmination of a romance which began some three years ago when the bride and groom first met as patient and doctor.

Dr. Flesher came to Riverbank from Arizona about ten years ago and, barring the years he spent in service during the World War. He enlisted in the Engineering Corp of the United States Navy at the opening of the war, and was commissioned as Ensign, doing service on transports operating between this country and France.

HUGHSON

The home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Thompson, southeast of Hughson, was the scene of a lively "Hit or Miss" social last evening. The affair was a Baptist gathering. About thirty guests were present.

The Woman's Improvement Club will meet with Mrs. M. L. Scranton on Tuesday, October 24th.

TAFT

Mrs. George F. McKinnie delightfully entertained at luncheon on Friday, honoring Mrs. George F. Turner of Fresno, president of the San Joaquin Valley Federation of Women's Clubs, who was here to attend the Kern County convention on Saturday. Invited to meet Mrs. Turner were Mrs. V. D. Black, county federation president, Maricopa; Mrs. Ulah B. Mattison, president of the Maricopa Club; Mrs. G. Kay Johnston, head of the Taft club; Mrs. B. N. Starkeen, secretary of the Taft club.

Honoring Mrs. Clarence Cochran, who leaves soon to reside in San Mateo, Mrs. H. C. Knofler and Mrs. Harry Preston entertained on Friday afternoon at the home of the former. Sharing the affair with the honor guest were Mesdames J. Ramage, D. Steward, Erbe Knick, Froyd Grinner, W. Munker, G. H. Eddinger, E. Foss, C. H. Ferguson, Harry Morgan and Mrs. Perry B. Stickles.

BURRELL

A number of friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Jensen on Saturday night for cards and dancing. Those present were Messrs. and Mesdames Jack Ellena, Roy Nuckoles, James Farrell, Will French, Wendell Travioli, M. Jacobsen, Chris Ipsen, N. M. Porter, Harvey Jensen; Mrs. Eva Rountree; Misses Jennie Ipsen, Winifred Jenkins, Lillian Leoni, Myrtle Chapman, Marie Jenkins, Grace Hancock, Doris Jenkins, Gwendolyn Nuckolls, Helen Jensen, Marie Jacobsen; Messrs. Silvio Guidici, George Ziegler, Henry Leoni, Ernest Jones, Albert Jensen, J. R. Crawford, Leroy Jensen, George Travioli and Milo Jensen.

RICHGROVE

A jolly bunch of young people gathered at the McCart home on Saturday evening to celebrate the birthday of Miss Frances, the eldest daughter. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Charles McCart, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Dyar, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Copperburg; Messrs. Dilbert Harris, Cletus Dyar, Cecil Dyar, Fred Conrad, Lawrence Loreson, Howard Cane, Howard McCawley, Julius Copperburg, Leland Scott, Arthur Post and Percy Burum; Misses Florence and Wilma Harris, Mabel Reed, Helen Loreson, Marion and Elsie Copperburg, Edna Scott, Lea Miller, Edna Burum, Ella Peigrass, Ida McCart, Mary Menzie, Helen Menzie, Elsie and Frances McCart.

CARUTHERS

A farewell supper for W. T. Butcher, pastor of the First Methodist Episcopal Church, who has been transferred to Calexico, and a reception for the new pastor, Rev. Carpenter, was held Friday evening at the church.

There were over 100 people in attendance. The following made speeches of farewell and welcome: Mesdames C. L. Appling, J. M. Hadley; Joe Daniels, C. L. Appling, M. K. Dahle. A. H. Landers was chairman of the evening. Cake and punch was served as refreshments.

MALAGA

Mr. and Mrs. Welles of North Fresno are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Briscoe.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Marshall and daughter, Julia, spent Sunday with relatives in Orosi.

Mrs. Roork of Oakland is visiting for a time with her daughter, Mrs. Samuel Vucovich and family.

Miss Mable Clara Ingram, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Ingram, former residents, was married on October 15th to A. Peitsch at Modesto, it was learned here today. The couple will make their home after November 1st at 1025 P Street, Fresno.

NORTH FRESNO

Mrs. Alice Householder had as her guests at dinner last evening: Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wing of Raisin City, Cal., and Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Early of Fig Garden.

DENAIR

The R. A. Crouch home was the scene on Sunday of a family dinner given in celebration of the birthdays of W. W. Cottle and J. H. Little. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. William Crouch, Mrs. Edna Linton and son, Donald, all of Modesto, C. F. Nicklin, of Los Angeles, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Cottle, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Cottle and daughter, Virginia, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Littler, Mrs. M. J. Littler and Mrs. M. Y. King, all of Turlock, and Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Crouch and son, Roy, Ned and Bobbie of Denair.

The Berean class of the Friends Sunday School held its monthly social at the home of Mrs. Roma Hollingsworth last night. The following officers were elected:

President, Harry Blizzard; Vice-President, Will Callahan; Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. I. A. Sanders; Chairmen of committees appointed were: Mrs. S. M. Hutchinson, social; Mrs. Merle Hannon, visiting; Miss Chris Anderson, missionary; H. C. Anderson, lesson; and Mrs. Jasper Gordon, lookout.

The social hour was given over to Miss Mathilda Haworth, who spoke on her work in Central America. Later the hostess served dainty refreshments.

Those attending were: Messrs. and Mesdames W. T. Commons, Chris Anderson, Jasper Gordon, Herman Binford, of Modesto, Will Callahan, S. M. Hutchinson, Mesdames Merle Hannon, I. A. Sanders, Roma Hollingsworth, Miss Mathilda Saworth and Harry Blizzard.

RAISIN CITY

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church met on Thursday afternoon. A part of the program was an experience meeting as to how all present obtained their money for the church. Mrs. Frank Wing was given a bag of candy for the best poem telling how she secured her mite for the church. Mrs. R. R. Bowers was voted the most unique way of securing her donation. A part of the meeting was devoted to arranging for a community Hallowe'en social, which will be given soon.

PORTERVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Sockel, well known ranchers in the Westfield District, entertained yesterday at their ranch home in honor of the fourteenth birthday of their daughter, Miss Molly Sockel. A feature of the entertainment was an operatic concert, received by radio. Relatives and guests attended from this city, Los Angeles and Bakersfield. Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Rigby and Mrs. Oliver Parsons of this city assisted in receiving.

HILMAR

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Hultman entertained as dinner guests on Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. David Warn and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mord and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Peterson, Misses Ethel Peterson, Mabel Johnson and Walter Peterson.

FUNERAL AT FOWLER

FOWLER, (Fresno Co.), Oct. 24. —The funeral services of Mrs. Casanda Hyatt were held yesterday at the Christian Church, Rev. A. S. Bash, conducting the services. A short service was also held at the crematorium in Fresno.

Where To Go In San Francisco

Modesto Justice Declares War On Drunken Drivers

MODESTO, (Stanislaus Co.), Oct. 24.—Freedom for intoxicated automobile drivers arrested in Modesto township is to come high hereafter.

This is the announcement to-day made by Justice W. H. Rice, who states he has decided that so long as drunken autoists are within his jurisdiction their way shall be made a rigorous one.

"There have been so many cases of drunken auto drivers in this district," said the justice "that I have decided to make it difficult for them to obtain their release from custody until they are sober. I am going to require $2,000 bail hereafter in all such cases. Perhaps bail in this amount will aid in the sobering process.

Of course the disposition of these cases rests with the superior court, but I am going to make their way hard for them so long as they are within my jurisdiction."

Chamber Of Commerce At Lindsay Elects Officers

LINDSAY (Tulare Co.), Oct. 24.—A. C. Tienken, pioneer business man, has been chosen president of the Lindsay Chamber of Commerce.

Other officers elected were:

W. D. Race, first vice president; W. L. Keeley, second vice president, and A. M. Robertson, managing secretary and treasurer.

NORTH FRESNO

NORTH FRESNO, (Fresno Co.), Oct. 24.—Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Bieble spent Sunday as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Morak near Hanford.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Routt left Saturday night October 21st on a trip East. They expect to visit with Mrs. Routt's parents in Iowa and then to go on to Rochester, New York, returning to Fresno in about six weeks.

WASCO

The County Illinois picnic held by the natives of that state on Saturday, in the high school grove was well represented from all over Kern County. A picnic lunch was served and several speakers gave anecdotes relating to the general history of the state. The day was one of re-union.

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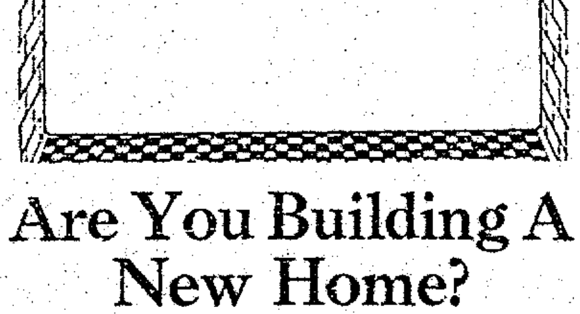

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SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 24.—Gasoline was reduced 1 cent per gallon by the Standard, Shell and Associated Oil companies, according to announcement here today.

The new price is to be made effective through the state.

It was expected that the Union Oil Company would announce a similar cut through its Los Angeles office immediately.

Gasoline retailed for 22 instead of 23 cents per gallon in San Francisco to-day, the new price having been made immediately effective here.

Los Angeles Price Drops

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 24.—A reduction of the price of gasoline of 1 cent a gallon becomes effective today, it was said at the general offices of the Union Oil Company of California, here. The new price will be 22 cents a gallon, it was stated.

Clovis Speeder Changes Mind And Pleads Guilty

Making a last minute change of his plea, S. C. Case of Clovis pleaded guilty to a charge of speeding when he appeared to-day before Police Judge J. G. Crichton for trial by a jury of six. He was fined $15.

Case was arrested September 23rd, last, on Blackstone Avenue between Olive Street and Belmont Avenue, and accused of driving his machine 30 miles an hour, 10 miles in excess of the speed permitted by law.

When he was arraigned he pleaded not guilty and demanded a jury trial, engaging a lawyer to defend him. Bailiff S. G. Davis, gathered a tentative jury to hear the trial, and when case arrived Case changed his plea.

Peach And Fig Growers To Get 6 Cents Pound; Extra Payment Later

(By Bee Bureau)

TURLOCK (Stanislaus Co.), Oct. 24.—Officials of the California Peach and Fig Growers Association announce that they have about completed the fig season and that the Turlock plant had packed and preserved approximately 450 tons of dried figs, besides about 400 tons of dried peaches.

A significant part of the announcement was that all growers would receive 6 cents per pound for their product with a reasonable chance that the final figures will show around 8 cents. The association could not definitely say when the probability of the extra payment would be either made or announcement of its failure to materialize, as final results of the various sales are not yet known.

It was also stated that plans are under way to construct an additional building to facilitate the packing of next year's crop. A most hopeful view of the future of fig culture in this section is shared by the growers and association alike, for the plans call for a big increase in facilities to handle the crops in sight in the next few years.

CUTTER ADRIFT WITHOUT FUEL

Aid Being Rushed To Vessel Carrying Party Of Government Officials

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 24.—Adrift in the Pacific 500 miles west of Honolulu, the revenue cutter Mojave, with Assistant Secretary of Commerce C. H. Houston and a party of government officials aboard, is riding helplessly, her fuel tanks depleted, while the fleet tug Sunnadin, is hastening from Pearl Harbor, Honolulu, to give aid. Word of the Mojave's plight was picked up by radio here.

According to the message the Mojave was in no immediate danger the weather was calm and no sea was running when the cutter's engine stopped for lack of fuel. The Sunnadin is expected to reach the Mojave sometime to-day.

The Mojave left Manila two months ago for San Francisco by way of Guam and Honolulu. She ran into a typhoon soon after her departure from Manila and for a time it was feared that she had gone down. Later the cutter put in at Guam. The Mojave is expected to arrive in San Francisco Bay early in November.

LEGGETT'S TRIAL IS SET

SACRAMENTO, Oct. 24.—Trial of S. Leggett, Red Bluff, indicted on a charge of sending blackmail letters through the mails to G. H. King and T. H. Ramsay, demanding $20,000 and $1,000 from them, was to-day set for November 16 by Judge William C. Vanfleet.

Perfect Plans For Drive For Red Cross Funds To Begin On Armistice Day

The Red Cross roll call executive board representing various organizations of the city met in conference at the Hotel Fresno this noon to perfect plans for the annual drive to begin Armistice Day. William Glass, Franklin Lowney, D. L. Newman, Frank Minard and others gave short talks on the selling campaign being mapped out for Fresno.

Neil Cunningham, manager of the Veterans' Bureau of Fresno, spoke on what is being done by the local Red Cross in service to the ex-service man.

Mrs. H. Hewitt told of help being given to veterans.

"There is more need for relief among the ex-soldiers than at any time since the war," stated William Glass in concluding the meeting.

CONSPIRACY CASE HEARINGS OPENED

Douglas Fir Development Co. Appears As Defendant At San Francisco

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct 24.—Hearing on charges of conspiracy, in restraint of trade against the Douglas Fir Exploitation and Development Company and 107 other defendant in Oregon, Washington and California to-day opened before Judge W. W. Shepards, here.

Most of the morning was taken up with a spirited fight by attorneys Louis Titus and J. B. Carter, for the Defense to keep Henry Beer, government attorney from presenting letters and other documents which he said he had secured from the offices of the Exploitation Company during two years of investigation.

Sample Ballots For General Election Mailed

Mailing of sample ballots for Fresno County in the general election was completed this morning by the staff directed by Registrar T. E. Prior in the office of County Clerk D. M. Barnwell. The total number of voters entitled to vote was ascertained on recheck to be 49,132.

Each of the ballots weighed six ounces, making the amount of literature mailed out reach nearly nine tons. It cost the county $1,473.96 in postage, or three cents for each. There are 222 precincts in the county.

This year's registration shows a large increase over that of 1920, when the total was but 38,560.

Suit For $25,000 Damages Follows Death Of Boy From Auto Crash Injuries

Suit against Mildred T. Donohue for $25,000 to-day was filed in superior court by Anna B. Walton. Mrs. Walton asserts that her son, Morgan Walton, 13, died of injuries received in an automobile crash at Livermore June 22d, and that the defendant is legally responsible.

The complaint charges that the defendant was driving one automobile and towing another, steered by Johnson. It is asserted that through negligence the machines were driven in such a manner that the boy was struck and fatally injured.

Aid For Stricken Lands Is Asked By Governor

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Oct. 24.—Governor W. D. Stephens issued a proclamation to-day, calling upon citizens of California to aid "the stricken people of Armenia and Syria." He says in part:

"I urge that all citizens forward their donations to the Near East relief to 333 Mills Building, San Francisco. Let it be the sacred duty of every citizen without regard to race, creed, or color, ot aid in the of every citizen without regard to fullest extent possible in salvaging these suffering men, women and children rfom the perils of famine, disease and privation."

Request Of Truck Co. Denied By Commission

The Railroad Commission will not divide an operative right for an automobile line it announces in a decision to-day denying the application of David Schmidt and F. N. Emich for authority to split their auto truck line into two routes. They have been operating between Fresno and Cutler.

Following dissolution of the partnership they asked the commission for permission to divide the firm's equipment and to establish two routes, one between Fresno and Dinuba the other between Fresno and Cutler. In today's decision the commission says:

"The commission has repeatedly held that an operative right is indivisible and through transfer it cannot be enlarged upon nor more than one right created where only one heretofore existed."

VETERAN DANCING MASTER IS JAILED

'Love Piracy' Charges Result In Man Being Held For Assault

WOODLAND (Cal.), Oct. 24.—The alleged "love piracy" of Edmund Clark, 73 year old dancing master, to-day resulted in his being held to answer to a charge of assault.

W. B. Thompson, whose wife's affections Clark is charged with having alienated, brought two of their children, W. B. Thompson Jr., 16, and Claud, 23, into the court at last night's hearing to testify to alleged clandestine meetings between the defendant and Mrs. Thompson, who is 48.

They asserted that their father surprised Clark and their mother who had met "in an alley" and that Clark drew a gun and attacked Thompson.

Clark denied the alleged irregular relationship between himself and Mrs. Thompsan and asserted that he carried a gun because Thompson had "threatened to get him."

"He means nothing to me," Mrs. Thompson said; claiming that Clark was a friend of her husband.

CAMPAIGN FOR BONDS DEFERRED

$2,000,000 School Issue Will Not Be Urged For At Least Two Years

Although the acquisition of a site for the new high school which the board of education proposes to build in East Fresno is virtually assured through the consent of the county board of supervisors to sell the land, which is county property, no steps to secure a $2,000,000 bonds issue, which will take care of the building program, will be taken for at least two years, according to William J. Cooper, city superintendent of schools.

As the building program includes not only the new high school but two junior high schools and six grade schools, the growth of the city must be carefully watched and considerable data relative to school attendance in the various sections of the city must be collected.

Campaign Deferred

A campaign to secure the passage of the bond issue will therefore be deferred for several years.

The temporary bungalow school system is not only proving adequate for sufficient schooling but will supply attendance records showing fluctuations of the population in districts where permanent schools eventually will be built.

The new high school will serve not only school children residing in the city but those of nearby country school districts, if Cooper's plans mature. The territory thus secured will increase the assessed valuation and lower the tax rate, Cooper believes.

Appellate Court Affirms Stanislaus Decision In Olographic Will Case

SACRAMENTO BEE BUREAU, Oct. 24.—The third District Court of Appeals today affirmed the decision of the Stanislaus County Superior Court holding the will of John H. Nelson, deceased Stanislaus County resident, to be invalid.

The higher court also affirmed the action of the Stanislaus tribunal in denying a motion for a new trial.

The will, which was filed for probate by Clarence J. Isaacs, purported to be an olographic will but it was brought out in the lower court that the body of the paper had been written by Ida M. Isaacs, niece of the deceased. The action contesting the validity of the will was brought by Edna B. Pedersen, aunt of the deceased.

I. W. W. Leaders Urge 'Footloose' Members To Advance On Portland

CHICAGO, Oct. 24.—Members of the general executive board of the I. W. W. here in advance of the annual convention to-day issued an appeal to all foot loose members of the organization to proceed at once to Portland, Oregon to assist in winning the water-front strike there.

"All possible support must be given to the strikers" the appeal declares.

Nation-Wide Campaign Against Cancer Plan

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Oct. 24.—Because of the large increase in the number of deaths from cancer during the last few years, a nation-wide educational campaign is to be conducted during the week of November 12 to 18, according to the bulletin issued by the State Board of Health to-day.

Dr. A. E. Kilgore of San Francisco has charge of the campaign in Northern California.

Condos To Be Turned Over To Authorities For Federal Trial

Pete Condos, now serving a ninty day jail sentence imposed by Police Judge J. G. Crichton following his conviction on charges of violating the city dry laws, will be surrendered this afternoon by Sheriff W. F. Jones to George W. Moore, United States immigration inspector, until the conclusion of a hearing of Federal charges against the prisoner, which will start to-day.

Condos is charged with being an undesirable alien and specifically with conducting a house of ill fame, receiving part of the earnings of a prostitute and being connected with the management of a brothel.

Following the hearing he will be returned to jail to complete his sentence.

A record of the proceedings will be forwarded to Washington with Moore's recommendation that Condos be deported from the United States.

Condos was taken into custody Saturday morning by Moore. He had been at liberty under $1,000 bond pending a hearing on a writ of habeas corpus set for yesterday morning.

New "Bigger Army" Fight Looms In Pershing Appeal

WASHINGTON, Oct. 24.—General Pershing's appeal for an increase of 25,000 men in the size of the standing army will be the basis for a new "bigger army" fight in the next congress, Senator Warren, Republican of Wyoming, chairman of the senate appropriations committee, announced today.

Warren declared the increase would be justified as an "insurance against war" and to "prevent the terrible financial losses inflicted on this country at the outbreak of the world war." Warren declared legislation would be introduced enlarging the present army to 150,000 men and 13,000 officers.

The present standing army—125,000 men and 12,000 officers—has limited American military operations, according to Warren. He supported statements made by Secretary Weeks and General Pershing, chief of staff, that the existing size did not provide sufficient men to form a nucleus for the wartime army necessary should war break out.

"The bigger army" fight, according to all indications, will be successful in the senate, but its fate in the house is uncertain. In the last session of congress, the army appropriation bill fixed the present limit only after the house had rejected larger figures. The senate originally passed the "150,000 men and 13,000 officers" size, but it was stricken out in conference when house leaders threatened to defeat the entire appropriation bill.

Twenty-Five Speeders Are Fined By Court

Speeders had their day in Police Judge J. G. Crichton's court to-day.

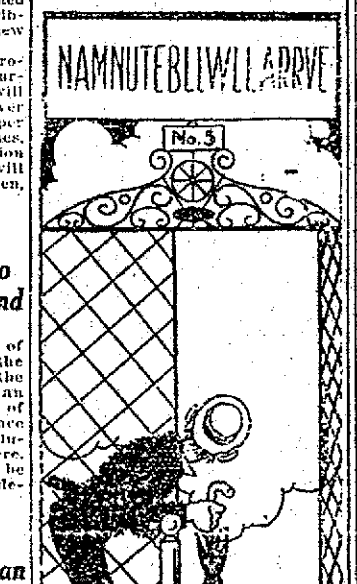
Twenty-five of them, arrested by a squad of traffic officers in charge of Officer T. A. Rossington, faced the magistrate for going too fast on the city's thoroughfares.

Judge Crichton assessed them $10 each.

Ten persons, arrested for violating various traffic ordinances, were fined $5 each. Four men, accused of drunkenness were fined $20 each.

The speeders were arrested in traps set on Wishon Avenue between Floradora and Home and on Tulare, between Orchard and Angus.

MINITESTS
CAN YOU SOLVE THIS IN A MINUTE?



Can you add one vowel to the above a sufficient number of times so that the sentence is understandable?

The answer will be given tomorrow.

Answer to yesterday's puzzle: "O, that men should put an enemy in their mouths to steal away their brains!"

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Subscribers who may miss their paper any night can be supplied by telephoning to The Bee up to 6:30. Phone 7300.

Tuesday, October 24, 1922.

MEETING NOTICES

FRESNO ELKS LODGE No. 439. Regular lodge meetings every Wednesday evening. Club and lodge rooms open daily lunch served, 11:30 a. m. to 1:30 p. m. Visiting Brothers Welcome. B. W. Gearhart, E. R. Glen V. Slater, Secy.

The right word, at the right time, in the receptive ear of the impressionable youth may save him years of anguish and broken health. Daddy, Old Top, it's up to you.

When mirth dines, digestion dances.

RESULTS

FRESNO, CALIF., October 21st, 1922.

Mr. Robert Heari,
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Fresno, Cal.,

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HELP WANTED—MALE

WEAVERS WANTED—Experienced fluff rug weavers, good work, 40 to 65 cents per yard. Highest wages in California. Ferguson Rug Work, 3500 Illinois St., Fresno, Cal.

DELIVERY boy wanted. Apply drug department, Cooper's.

A MAN wanted to connect with a Masonic periodical for work in Fresno. Must be member of Masonic fraternity. See Mr. Kingsley at Hotel Virginia bet. 9 and 11 a. m. and 4 and 5 p. m.

WANTED—Boys with bicycles for parcel delivery. Good wages for hustlers. Apply 415 Mason bldg.

WANTED—Men to learn barber trade. Paid while learning. Moore Barber College, 945 G St.

WANTED—A first-class automobile mechanic. Apply Speedway Garage, 1st and Belmont, Ph. 5311.

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WANTED—High school or Normal girl to do light housework, for room and board and small renumeration. Phone 2813-W.

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WANTED—House-to-house solicitors for small California towns; splendid proposition. Miss Murray, St. Francis Hotel, Fresno.

FREE Fresno city maps mailed to any address. Bekins Van and Storage Co. 1248 Van Ness. Phone 597.

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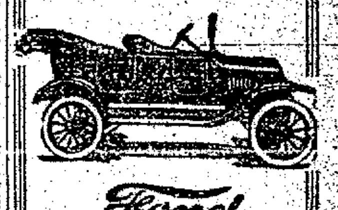

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1919 Buick Six Touring	600
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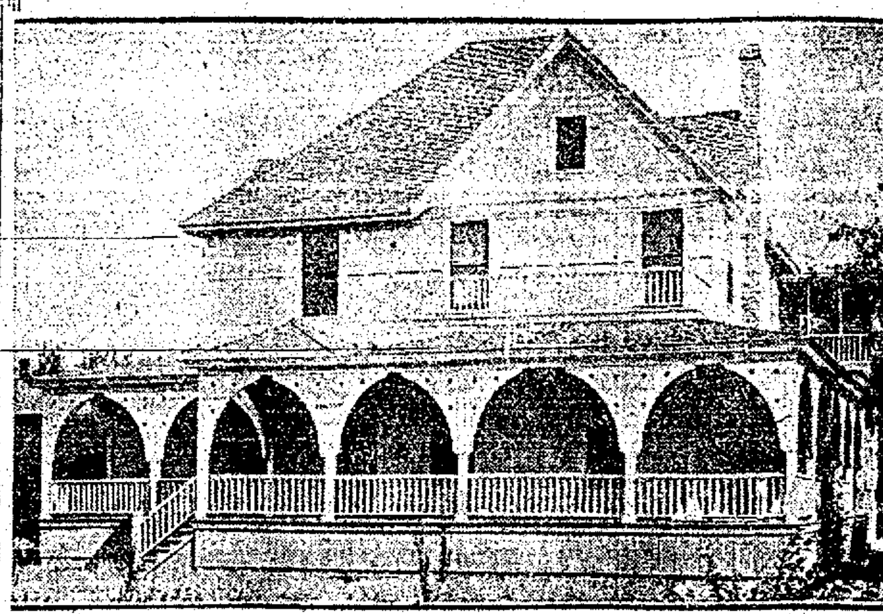

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For Quick Sale
50 ft. on San Pablo, just north of Olive, $900.
50 ft. on Arthur, just north of Olive, east front, cement walks and curb in, $875.
50 ft. corner on Harrison, near Olive, east front, $1,100. Half cash, balance at 8 per cent.
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57½x150 ft. corner on Hawes Ave., cement walks and curbs both sides, only $1,200.
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You'll have to hurry on these. See
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5 ROOM house, 2 blocks north of Normal. Good locality, 1½ blocks from car line, $2,850, $300 cash, $35 monthly. Howard Strasbaugh. Room 16, Temple Bar Bldg. Phone 5373.

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5 rooms and sleeping porch, paved street, big garage, flowers and lawn; the price is right. See Mr. Nichols, with
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Financial—Markets

BAY GRAIN IS HOLDING QUIET

San Francisco Market Is Steady; Eggs Continue Firm

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 24.—The grain market is steady without change of price. Both futures and spots are quiet.

The hay market remains without quotable change. Receipts are 70 tons.

Bean prices are advanced again.

The local fruit market was without special feature this morning. Trading was of good volume and prices generally steady. Wine grapes continue weak. A carload of Alatantes arrived from Napa County and are selling at $50 to $75 per ton at the track.

It is stated that cranberry prices will be announced to-morrow.

The morning's receipts included five cars each of bananas and grapes, one car of lemons and one car of pears from Oregon.

Potatoes Weak

The potato market is weak with lower prices for both Rivers and Northern stock. Onions are held steady.

The vegetable market is active with steady prices. Fifty-eight crates of German Island celery and fifty-two crates of Bouldin Island arrived this morning. Prices show a wide range of from $2.00 to $4.00 according to quality. Tomato are quoted higher. Garden vegetables are firm.

There are no further price changes in the local chicken market. Young stock is firm.

Butter Lowered

The price of extra butter was lowered one half cent on selling offers of squares at 49½ cents per pound. The exchange session was quiet. Sales amounted to 10 cases extra squares and 1,800 pounds cubes at 50 cents, 10 cases squares at 49 cents, 40 cases squares at 49½ cents and 10 cases first squares at 44 cents per pound. Receipts were 60,800 pounds.

The egg market continues firm. Extras are unchanged at 69½ cents per dozen. Sales were made up to 71 cents during the exchange session. Extra pullets are up ½ cent per dozen. Exchange sales amounted to 40 cases. Extras at 70½ cents, 30 cases at 71 cents, 50 cases at 70 cents, 50 at 69½ cents, 10 cases extra pullets at 46½ cents and 100 at 47 cents per dozen. Receipts were 2,050.

Storage withdrawals were 243, making a total of 101,938.

There were no price changes in the local cheese market this morning. Exchange sales were 100 fancy flats at 25½ cents per pound. Receipts were 4,100 pounds.

New High Record Price Is Set For Grapefruit

(By Bee Bureau)

LINDSAY, (Tulare Co.), Oct. 24.—A car load of this year's Lindsay grapefruit has been sold in San Francisco for $8.00 per box, f. o. b. Lindsay. This, it is claimed here, is a new high record and is the highest price ever paid in California for a carload of grapefruit. This fruit was grown on the Thompson Orchard Company's grove and was packed by the Mutual Orange Growers Association and sold through the Lindsay Merryman Citrus Exchange.

Los Angeles Gas To Issue $3,000,000 Of Its Cumulative Stock

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 24.—Los Angeles Gas and Electric Corporation was authorized by the Railroad Commission today to issue $3,000,000 of its 6 per cent cumulative preferred stock. The proceeds are to be used to pay in part the costs of additions and extensions to company's plants.

BUTTER AND CHEESE

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 24.—Butter—Extras 49½; primo firsts nominal; firsts 44.

Eggs—Extras 69½; Extra pullets 47, undersized pullets 36½.

Cheese—California flats fancy 25½; firsts 22½.

LIBERTY BONDS	
3½s	101.00
Second 4s	98.70
First 4¼s	98.94
Second 4¼s	98.62
Third 4¼	98.94
Fourth 4¼	98.90
Victory 4¾s	100.26

NO GRAPEFRUIT ON BAY MARKET

New Consignments From Arizona And Tulare Are Expected

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 24.—(State Bureau of Markets Market Summary.)—The wholesale market was practically bare of grapefruit this morning. Many dealers had sold out entirely, while some had only a box or two left. Arizona and Tulare grapefruit is expected to arrive to-morrow.

Approximately ninety chests of berries were received to-day with a predominence of raspberries and a few additional blackberries. Raspberries sold from 60 to 80 cents per drawer and a few fancy at 90 cents, while blacks brought from 50 to 75 cents per drawer. Huckleberries are being offered at 25 cents per pound.

A few crates of Watsonville lettuce were selling at $1.50 each.

One car of Oregon pears and five cars of eastern bananas were listed among to-day's receipts.

Supplies Light.

Pineapples, grapefruit, oranges, lemons, plums, berries, artichokes, cabbage, lettuce, spinach, peas, beans, summer squash, cauliflower, rhubarb, cantaloupes, corn, eggplant.

Supplies Liberal.

Bananas, figs, peaches, pears, apples, grapes, potatoes, cucumbers, tomatoes, peppers, celery.

FRUITS.

APPLES — Gravensteins, fancy, 3½-4 tier, $1.50@2.00 per box; Bellefleurs, 95c@$1.15 per box; Newton Pippins (Calif.), $1.40@1.75 per box.

CANTALOUPES—Turlock standard crates, nominal. Honey Dew, 50@55c; Casaba, 50@55c.

FIGS—Black, double layer crate, $1.50@1.75; Calimyrna, 90c@$1.

GRAPES—Thompson Seedless, per crate, $1.15@1.50; Malagas, $1@1.25; Muscats and Tokays per crate, $1@1.10.

GRAPEFRUIT — Fancy special pack, $6@7; Arizona, $5.50.

LEMONS—Special pack, $8.50@9; choice, $6.50@3.50; Lemonettes, $3@4.

ORANGES—Valencias fancy, $8.50@10.50; smaller, $7@8; choice $6@9.

PEACHES—Per crate, 65c@1.

PLUMS—Per crate, $1.60@2.25.

PEARS—Bartlett, $2.25@3.50; No. 2, $1.50@2.

PERSIAN MELONS—Per crate, 50c@1.

Vegetables.

ARTICHOKES—Choice per lug, $12@15.

BEANS—10@14c.

BUNCHED VEGETABLES—Carrots, 50@60c per doz; turnips, 45@55c; beets, 45@55c; parsley, 30c; radishes, 30c.

CABBAGE—75c@$1 dozen.

CAULIFLOWER — Per doz, $1@1.50.

CELERY—Per crate, local, 2@3c.

LETTUCE—Per crate, local, $1.50

GREEN CORN, nominal, @2.

ONIONS—Stockton Red, $1.40@1.50, cwt.; yellow, $1.40@1.50 cwt.

PEPPERS—Bells, 65c@85; Chilis, 75c@$1.

POTATOES—Rivers, $1.10@1.25; Idaho and Wash., netted, $1.75@2; Gems, $1.50@2.

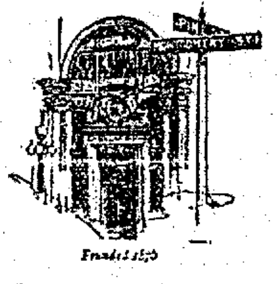
SWEET POTATOES, $1.75@2.25.

SUGAR AND COFFEE

NEW YORK, Oct. 24.—Sugar, steady; raw, 553; refined, steady; granulated, 625@690; coffee No. 7, spot, Rio 10½; No. 4 Santos, 15@15½.

DAMAGE SUIT MAY END TO-DAY

Anna Goehring's suit for $25,000 damages against J. Blaine Rogers and Frank Stjenovich probably will be brought to a close late today, in the opinion of attorneys. It has been in progress for several days. She alleges that she suffered permanent injuries in the collision of automobiles driven by the defendants at a Fresno street corner. She declares she was riding in a machine driven by Rogers, by whom she was employed.



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S'MATTER POP—And They Weigh It On The Fishes Scales —By C. M. PAYNE

OILS SLUMP AS STANDARD FALLS

Miscellaneous Bond Market At San Francisco Holds Firm During Day

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 24.—The falling of Standard Oil of California gave the oil market a slight jolt during the early session of San Francisco Stock and Bond Exchange, other popular oils also going lower in sympathy. Standard Oil of California sold as low as 122, closing sale registered one-quarter of a point gain. General Petroleum common held around 115¼. Pacific Oil proved active at 149, while North American Oil sold to the extent of 9,000 shares at $1.15. Amalgamated Oil was fractionally lower at 104. A better tone prevailed at the opening of Paraffine common which sold as high as 24; Hawaiian Pineapple sold again at 30. San Francisco-Sacramento R. R. common held steady at $8. Home Fire after selling at 29 cancelled one-half point at the close. Small demand for Pacific Gas and Electric common forced that stock to 80½, while the preferred stock was weaker at 89. Spring Valley Water continued to sell at 72¾. East Bay closed at 87.

Miscellaneous bond on the whole displayed continued firmness throughout the early bond market. Miller and Lux were steady at 102½. Northern California Power Consolidated 5s sold at 96. East Bay 5½s were active at 100¾ and 100. California Gas unifying held steady at 96. Spring Valley 4s sold at 99 with Union Oil 5s at 96½. Only one issue of government bonds were traded in. Third 4¼ held steady at 98.80.

	Bid.	Asked.
Cal. El Gen Co. ser A 5s	96	98½
Cal. G & El. unifying 5s	96	96⅝
Cal & Haw'n Sugar 7s	105	105⅝
Cal Ore P., ser A 7½s	108	...
Cal. Ore P., ser B 6s	...	101
East Bay Wat Co 5½s	100	100¾
Gen Pet 7s	103½	104
Gt West Power Co 5s	94¼	94½
Miller and Lux 7s	102⅜	102½
N Cal Pow Co con 5s	95¾	96½
Orpheum T & R Co. 6s	93	93½
Pac. Gas & Elec. Co. 5s	...	93⅜
Pac. Gas & Elec. Co. 6s	104⅝	...
Pac. Gas & Elec. Co. 7s	103⅞	109½
Pac. Elec. Ry. Co. 5s	87½	88
Pac. Tel. & Tel. Co. 5s	96½	97½
S. J. L. & P. Ser. Co. 6s	100	
Sou. Cal. Gas 1st 6s	...	101½
Sierra Ry. of Cal. 6s	...	77½
S. P. Br'h Ry. of Cal. 6s	112	114
S. V. W'r Co. G'n Mtg. 4s	99	99¾
Union Oil Co. of Cal. 5s	96¾	..
Union Oil Co. of Cal. 6s	102	..
W. P. RR Co 1st Mtg. 5s	...	82½
Spring Val Water Co.	72½	
Gt Western Power Pfd	97	
Pac Gas and Elec. 1st Pfd	89¾	
Pac Gas and Elec. Com	80⅛	
S J L and P Corp. Com	27	
Market St Ry Co. Prior pfd	67⅛	67⅝
S F Sacto Rr. Com	6	
S F Sacto RR Com	6	8
Amer Nat Bank	325	
Anglo Cal Trust Co.	28	
Amalgamated Oil Co	104	104½
Gen Pet Com	115⅛	
Honolulu Cons Oil	7½	8
North American Oil	112½	117½
Stand Oil Co. of Cal.	122¼	122½
Union Co. of Cal.	155½	..
Union Co. Assoc.	155½	..
Cal. Pack Corp com	83⅞	...
F. E. Booth Co, pfd	70	77
Fed Tel Co.	7	7½
Hawaiian Pineapple	30	30⅝
Haiku Fruit and Pkg	34½	35
Pac Tel & Tel pfd	90½	91
Paraffine Co. Inc., pfd.	89	...
do. com	24	24½
Telephone Invt. Corp.	27⅞	..

BANK CLEARINGS

PORTLAND, Ore., Oct. 24.—Clearings $3,592,672.72.

Tacoma clearings $3,310,000.

Los Angeles bank clearings $15,757,112.22.

Pasadena bank clearings $667,055.28.

Long Beach bank clearings $1,129,723.35.

Seattle bank clearings $6,137,347.

DEEDS RECORDED

Mike Manuel to Frank Bruce—Lot 26 block 7, Parkhurst's South Villa Addition to Sanger.

Ferriccio Natali et ux to Mike Manuel—Lot 28, block 7, Parkhurst's South Villa Addition to Sanger.

J. S. Ellard et ux to Charlotte L. Howard—Lots 9, 10 and 11, block 65, Fowler.

A. B. Chase to Eleanor E. Chase—W ½ of lot 29, Sec. 35-13-20.

C. C. Anderson et ux to H. A. Wishard—Lot 20, block 21, Alta Vista Tract.

H. Eickhuff to Lily Schrader—Lots 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and described portion of lot 12, block D Fresno.

E. L. Freeman et ux to Peter Johnson et ux S. E. ¼ of N. E. ¼, Sec. 23-13-19. Subject to mortgage.

Peter Johnson et ux to R. G. Retallick—S. E. ¼ of N. E. ¼ of N. E., Sec. 23-13-19. Subject to mortgage.

A. K. Heppner et ux to H. F. Siemens—Lots 22 and 24, block 42, Reedley. Subject to taxes and assessments subsequent to tax year 1919.

Dick R. Friesen et ux to R. H. Ruth—N. E. 50 feet of lots 31 and 32, block 27, Reedley. Subject to loan.

Stella May Matthews et vir to Cress C. Carey—Described portion of Sec. 9-12-21 in Sacramento Bank Colony; subject to mortgages.

J. V. Curd et ux to Pearl E. Foss—Lots 40 and 41 and S. 20 feet of lot 42, block 7, Fishers Villa Addition to Fresno.

Howard N. Foss et ux to Abraham Menecrelli—Lots 40, 41 and S. 20 feet lot 42, block 7, Fishers Villa Addition.

R. B. Cockvill et ux to Susie Clark—Lot 12, block 14, Wilson's North Fresno Tract; subject to current taxes.

S. F. Owensby et ux to H. L. Owensby—Lots 99 and 121 of resubdivision, Columbia Colony; subject to mortgage, also to contract of sale.

Allan J. Dowling and Malcolm W. Scotchler et ux to Herbert H. Jenness—E. ½ of N. E. ¼ of S. W. ¼ and W. ½ of N. W. ¼ of S. E. ¼, Sec. 11-15-19; subject to specified restrictions.

S. F. Owensby et ux to H. L. Owensby—Lots 4 and 5, Fresno Valley Tract, Sec. 27-14-20.

A. T. Lindgren et ux to Fresno Building Corporation—Lots 9, 10 and 11, block 9, and lot 18, block 8, Carlson's Addition to Kingsburg.

C. F. Cowan et ux to M. M. Aylan—Lots 27 and 28, block 5, Orchard Hill Addition.

M. A. Stivers to John Bain—W. 20 feet lot 5 and lots 6 to 14 incl., block 21, Grand Avenue Park Addition to Fresno. Subject to mortgage.

J. H. Griffey et ux to J. E. Tuggle—Lots 19 and 20, block 1, Booker addition to Selma. Subject to mortgage.

George Barisich et ux and Marvin Barisich et ux to Henry Feund—N. ½ of N. ½ of S. W. ¼ of N. E. ¼, Sec. 3, 11-17 and described portions of Sec. 36 and Sec. 2-14-12. Subject to mortgage.

A. T. Lindgren et ux to Fresno Building Corporation—Lots 15, 16 and 17, block 3 and lots 12, 13 and 14, block 8, Carlson's Addition to Kingsburg, also described portions of lots 14 to 22 incl. in block 3 and of lots 4 to 14 incl. in block 9.

Fred V. Sherwood et ux to Jennie R. Lastman—Lot 24 and S. 25 feet, lot 25, block 1, Buena Vista Addition to Fresno.

A. Panosian et ux to M. A. Roff—Lots 23 and 24 block 33, Fairmont Addition to Fresno. Subject to to taxes for 1919, 20, 21 and 22.

Mary J. Sherrader to Adam Gill—W. ½ of lot 2, Palm Dale Tract.

Henry Freund et ux to George Barisich and Marin Barisich—Lots 13 and 14, block 12, Altamont Addition to Fresno. Subject to mortgage.

R. S. Retallick et ux to E. L. Freeman et ux—S. ½ of S. W. ¼ of N. W. ¼ of S. W. ¼ of S. E. ¼ of Sec. 5-14-20.

Milton M. Dearing et ux to Nick Holstein—Lot 14 and E. ½ lot 13, block 3, Sunnyside Gardens.

Walter B. Burton and F. A. Woltz et ux to Virgil S. Routt—Lots 19 and 20, block 13, College Addition to Fresno.

Barton Vineyard Company to Donald W. Lorwood—Lots 15 and 16 block 3, Sierra Vista Addition. Subject to specified restrictions.

Southern Pacific Land Company to Allan J. Dowling and Malcolm W. Scotchler—E. ½ of N. E. ¼ of S. W. ¼ and W. ½ of N. W. ¼ of S. E. ¼ Sec. 11-15-19. Subject to specified restrictions.

New York Stock Exchange

	High.	Low.	Bid.		High.	Low.	Bid.
Al Chal. (ex div)	46⅝	46½	46½	Gefsts Steel	38	35	37½
Am. Can	73⅝	72½	72⅝	Int Har. N. J.	107⅝	107⅜	107⅜
Am. Car & Fdy.	95⅞	95⅜	95¾	Int Mer Mar pfd	57½	56⅛	56⅛
Am. Int. Corp.	34¼	33⅞	33⅞	Int Nickel	16⅝	15⅞	15⅞
Am. Smelting	60⅝	59½	60⅝	Kelly Spgfld	42⅝	41⅞	42⅝
Am. Tel. & Tel.	123	122⅝	122⅝	Kennecott	34⅜	33½	34
Am. Tb.	161½	161½	161½	Lack Steel	83	81⅜	81½
Am. Woolen	99⅝	98½	99⅝	Loews Inc	21	20⅛	20⅛
Anaconda	51⅝	51	51⅝	Mid States Oil	12⅝	12⅜	12⅝
Assd. Oil	121½	121	121½	Midvale Steel	33⅝	33⅜	33¼
Atchison	105⅝	105¼	105⅝	Mex Seaboard	16⅝	16⅛	16⅛
do pfd.	93⅛	93	93	So Pac	94⅞	94	94
B. & O.	54	53½	53⅞	N Y Cen	95⅞	95	95
Beth. Steel "B"	73⅝	72⅞	73⅝	P G & E	81	80	80
Calif. Pet.	59⅛	58⅛	59⅛	Pierce Arrow	12½	11⅛	12⅛
Cent. Lea	39⅝	39⅛	39½	Postum	115½	115	115
Cerro Pasco	40⅞	39⅞	40⅞	Pullman	131½	129	131½
Chand. Motor	61½	59½	61½	Rep I & S	54⅝	52⅝	54⅝
C. & O.	75⅞	77	75	Royal Dutch	57¼	56⅛	57
Chino	27⅞	27⅞	27⅞	St. L. & S. F.	28	28	28
Chile Cop.	25⅛	24⅞	25⅛	Sinclair Oil	33⅞	33	33⅞
Coco Cola	80	79½	79¾	Stand Oil, N J	215½	214	215½
Col. F. & I.	30⅝	30⅛	30⅛	Studebaker	131	128⅝	130⅝
Cruc. Steel	82⅜	80⅛	82	Tob Prod	59½	58½	58½
Cub. Am. Sug.	22½	22⅛	22⅛	Union Oil Del.	17⅞	17⅞	17⅞
Cub. Cane Sug.	13	12⅞	12⅞	Union Pac	148⅞	148	148⅞
End John	86½	86½	86½	Ret Stores	87½	84⅝	86
Erie	15⅛	15⅛	15⅛	U. S. Rub. com.	55	54½	55
Erie 1st pfd.	24	24	24	Western Pac	17⅞	17	17
Gen. Asphalt	60½	58⅛	60	W U Tel	111⅞	110	111⅞
Gen. Motor	14⅝	14⅛	14⅛	White Motors	49⅝	49½	49⅞
Gen. Elec	179	179	179	Liberty 3½	101	100.92	100.93

GRAIN DROPS ON CHICAGO MARKET

Heavy Selling In Anticipation Of Receipts From Canada Is Cause

CHICAGO, Oct. 24.—Heavy selling in anticipation of more liberal receipts of wheat from Canada and the northwest caused lower grain prices on the Chicago board of trade to-day. Although distant futures followed the drop, it was the nearby December deliveries in each grain that led the way to lower prices. Provisions closed lower. December wheat opened up ¼ at 111½ and closed off 1⅞; May opened up ½ at 112 and closed off 1⅝; July opened up ¼ at 104¼ and closed off ⅜.

December corn opened up ⅛ at 66½ and closed off 1½; May opened up ¼ and closed off 1¼; July opened up ⅜ at 67½, and closed off 1⅛.

December oats opened up ⅜ at 41½ and closed off ⅜; May opened up ⅛ at 42 and closed off ⅜; July opened up ⅛ at 39⅝ and closed off ⅜.

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK

CHICAGO, Oct. 24.—Hog receipts 37,000; market 10@15c lower; top, $9.55.

Bulk of sales, $8.50@9.50.
Heavyweight, $8.75@9.45.
Medium weight, $9.20@9.50.
Lightweight, $9.15@9.40.
Light lights, $8.90@9.25.
Heavy packing sows, $7.90@8.65.
Packing sows rough, $7.50@8.00.
Pig, $9.00@9.35.

Cattle, receipts—14,000; market slow, steady.

Choice and prime, $11.75@13.60.
Medium and good, $7.50@11.75.
Common, $5.75@7.50.
Good and choice, $9.35@12.75.
Common and medium, $5.50@9.35.
Butcher cattle and heifers, $4.85@10.15.
Cows, $3.50@8.35.
Bulls, $3.60@6.60; canners and cutters, $2.75@3.50; cows and heifers, $3.50@4.25.
Veal calves, $8.50@11.50.
Feeder steers, $5.00@8.10.
Stocker steers, $4.40@7.65.
Stocker cows and heifers, $3.25@5.50.

Sheep, receipts—20,000; market fully steady.

Lambs, $13.00@14.60.
Lambs, cull and common, $9.50@12.75.
Yearling wethers, $9.25@12.75.
Ewes, $4.75@7.75.
Cull to common ewes, $2.50@5.00.

CONTINUE FIGHT ON FOREST FIRES

Relief Crews Sent Into The Mountains In Southern California

(By the United Press)

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 24.—Relief crews were being sent to the scenes of numerous forest fires burning in the mountains near here to-day with hopes of controlling the blazes before night. Reports to forestry officials to-day indicated that in most cases the fires were checked.

The Brentwood farm fire in the Santa Monica mountains was said to be under control, and word from San Bernardino stated that the danger to the Arrowhead Hospital, near one of the most serious fires, had been averted. Back fires have been started near the upper end of Mill Canyon and near City Creek with the prospect of saving resorts that lie in the path of the fire, it was said.

Forestry officials expressed confidence that all fires in this region would be under control today, but emphasized the extreme danger of fires from now until rain comes.

TEXAS RAILROADS VIOLATING RULES

FORT WORTH, Tex., Oct. 24.—Filing of charges against "nearly every railroad in this part of the country" for violation of the safety appliance acts is expected in Federal Court here, according to Assistant United States Attorney Atterberry.

He explained that federal inspectors make their reports to the Interstate Commerce Commission. These reports are turned to the United States attorney general's office.

"We expect information from Washington in a few days," Atterberry said.

Police Question New York Arson Suspects

NEW YORK, Oct. 24.—Three men, suspected of having knowledge of the origin of the apartment house fire in Lexington Avenue which took the lives of fourteen persons, were questioned by police to-day.

They were arrested by police who are seeking the "torch maniac" who started the fire by dropping a match into an oil-soaked baby carriage.

Oranges Lower, Lemons Higher At New York

NEW YORK, Oct. 24.—Ten cars oranges, one car lemons sold today. Orange market, 25@50c lower. Averages, $2.85 to $13.15; highest prices, two boxes old mission, $15.25.

Lemon market, 35 cents higher. Averages, $8.70 to $10.35.

GENERAL STOCKS GAIN STRENGTH

Tendency Toward Recovery Is Displayed In New York Exchange Trading

NEW YORK, Oct. 24.—Irregular price movements during the first four hours of the session demonstrated the extent to which speculative confidence had been shaken by the recent break in the market. Stocks in the general list displayed a startling tendency towards recovery before 2 o'clock but it was evident from the sluggish tone prevailing most of the day that professional operators were still bearish and fighting the rally.

Industrials were featured by special strength in stock like retail stores, Continental Can and Manhattan Shirt. Rails were consistently steady throughout the day.

During the last hour short covering gained momentum.

The market closed higher. Closing prices:

U. S. Steel 107⅜, up ⅜; Baldwin 137¼, up ⅜; Mexican Pet. 229⅛, off ⅛; Texas Company 49, up ⅜; Pan American 93, up 1⅛; Standard Oil of New Jersey 215½, up ½; Studebaker 130⅝, up ¼; U. S. Rubber 55, up ⅜; Consolidated Gas 141⅛, up ⅛; Manhattan 58⅛, up 2; American Woolen 99⅝, up ⅜; Anaconda 51⅝, up ⅛; New York Central 95⅛, up ⅛; Norfolk and Western 122½, off 1⅛.

MONEY ON CALL

NEW YORK, Oct. 24.—Money on call 4½; six months 5; Mercantile paper 4½; bar silver, London, 35 3-16; bar silver, New York, 99½; demand sterling 444 1-16.

LOS ANGELES BUTTER

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 24.—Butter 49c; extra eggs 62c; case count 55c; pullets 42c. Hens 30c; broilers 26c; old roosters 14c. Ducklings 20c; old ducks 15c; young tom turks 35c; hens 34c; old toms 33c; small hens 15c; hares 11c.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, Oct. 24.—Foreign Exchange opened irregular. Sterling 444⅜, off ⅛; francs .0714, up 3½; lire, .0409½, off 2; marks, .0002¾, off ⅛.

Foreign exchange closed steady. Sterling 444 1-16; francs .0768; lire .0402¾; marks .0002 3-16.

THE WEATHER

Local Office U. S. Weather Bureau
Fresno, California, October 24, 1922.
605-612 Rowell Building. Telephone 350.

Forecasts till 5 p. m. Wednesday

FOR FRESNO AND VICINITY: Generally fair pleasant weather to-night and Wednesday; light variable winds.

FOR NORTHERN CALIFORNIA: To-night and Wednesday fair, except probably showers extreme north portion.

General Weather Conditions

The center of northern low pressure moved eastward north of the Canadian border with increasing intensity and is central over Manitoba this morning. It occasioned light showers in western Washington. It is preceded by higher temperature in the northern Plains states and it is followed by much cooler in Montana. It is also much cooler in the west Gulf states, lower Mississippi, Ohio and Tennessee valleys and the north Atlantic coast and there was rain over the same regions during the last 24 hours.

In this valley the weather will continue generally fair and pleasant during the next thirty-six hours.

W. E. BONNETT.

Temperatures

Observations Taken At 5 A. M. 75th Meridian Time.

Stations.	Highest Yesterday	Lowest last Night.	Prec. last 24 Hours.
Boston	64	44	.38
Buffalo	[illegible]	31	.26
Chicago	[illegible]	41	
Denver	[illegible]	42	
El Paso		45	.05
Eureka	[illegible]	48	
Fresno	82	50	*
Galveston	[illegible]	60	
Kansas City		60	
Los Angeles	84	62	
Memphis	[illegible]	60	
Needles	[illegible]	66	
New Orleans	74	58	.01
New York	62	[illegible]	.20
Phoenix	[illegible]	56	
Pittsburgh	[illegible]	[illegible]	.18
Portland	[illegible]	54	.19
Red Bluff	[illegible]	[illegible]	
Sacramento	[illegible]	54	
St. Louis	[illegible]	[illegible]	
Salt Lake City	[illegible]	[illegible]	
San Diego	[illegible]	54	
San Francisco	[illegible]	54	
San L. Obispo	[illegible]	[illegible]	
Seattle	58	[illegible]	.04
Tonopah	[illegible]	[illegible]	
Washington	48	42	.12
Winnemucca	[illegible]	[illegible]	
Winnipeg	[illegible]	[illegible]	.01
Yuma	86	66	

Special California Reports, 7 A. M. Orchard Temperatures.)

Stations	Max	Min	Dir	Wethr	Rain
Stockton	75	56	nw	Clear	.65
Merced	86	43	nw	Clear	.65
Fresno			nw	Clear	.65

U. S. Department of Agriculture Weather Bureau.

FRESNO, Cal., Oct. 24.—Local Data:

	5 p. m.	5 a. m.	Noon
Barometer	29.95	30.03	30.04
Temperature (dry)	46	55	77
Temperature (wet)	58	44	55
Humidity, per cent	15	62	[illegible]

	Inches
Seasonal rainfall to date	0.01
Last year's rainfall to this date	0.31
Normal rainfall to date	0.83

Average daily high temperature for October, 78.

Average daily low temperature for October, 51.

Highest yesterday, lowest to-day, 87 and 50.

High and low this date last year, 65 and 42.

Time of sunrise to-day, 6:16; of sunset, 5:11.

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W. B. NICHOLS, Fresno

SOUND MANAGEMENT

The Officers and Directors are men of wide experience as bankers, manufacturers, agriculturists and business men.

The Active Vice-President and General Manager, Mr. Egbert A. Brown, began his banking career in 1898 and has been an active executive officer in banks since 1905, first as Assistant Cashier and then as Cashier of the California National Bank of Sacramento and the California Trust & Savings Bank, from which position he later resigned to become First Active Vice-President of the First National Bank of Berkeley and the Berkeley Bank of Savings & Trust Company. When these two institutions merged with the Mercantile Trust Company of San Francisco, he continued as Vice-President of that institution until severing his connection to become the Manager of this Corporation.

At the present time he is Vice-President for California of the American Bankers' Association, which has a membership of over eighteen thousand banks. He has been on the Executive Council of the California Bankers' Association and is Past President of Group 1 of that Association.

His long banking connections have given him an intimate acquaintance among those manufacturers and wholesalers who use the service such as is supplied by the CALIFORNIA FINANCE AND TRADING CORPORATION, and his knowledge of the workings of the commercial banking business insures an intelligent and productive management of this Corporation's affairs.

The books and accounts will be regularly audited by the well-known firm of Klink, Bean & Co., Public Accountants.

WHAT THIS CORPORATION IS AND IS DOING

The CALIFORNIA FINANCE AND TRADING CORPORATION finances well-rated manufacturers and wholesalers who sell their goods on the usual terms of trade. In other words, the business of this Corporation, (commonly known in the East as "Commercial Banking") is the purchase of Bills or Accounts Receivable, Acceptances, Drafts, Installment Lien Obligations and Warehouse Receipts, all of which are secured by substantial margins and by guarantees, and run from one to four months. In this way Wholesalers and Manufacturers may procure immediate cash with which to largely augment their volume of business without increasing their capital stock, thereby adding to or even multiplying their earnings. As is well known to every banker and business man, after fixed overhead charges are paid, additional business means not only more profits but higher rates of profits. Our Corporation provides the capital to make these larger profits and higher rate of profits.

We pay for accounts about 80 per cent of their face value upon receipt of proof of shipment. The remaining 20 per cent is retained as a guarantee and paid only as each account is collected.

LIQUIDITY

The average maturities of accounts purchased are less than 60 days and therefore subject to very little depreciation. The average cash in hand, of corporations of this character, plus one month's collections will liquidate their entire indebtedness.

REFINANCING

When we purchase warehouse receipts; discount trade acceptances; purchase installment lien obligations; or accounts receivable, we deposit the collateral received with the UNION TRUST COMPANY of San Francisco under the terms of a Trust Indenture. We then issue CALIFORNIA FINANCE AND TRADING CORPORATION Collateral Trust Notes against this collateral, which is certified and registered by the Trustee. These are "three name" obligations, Buyer, Seller and this Corporation; with a margin of at least 20 per cent in the face value of the accounts. When based upon transactions in staple commodities they form an exceptionally strong short-time investment. It is this Corporation's intention to refinance solely through the sale of these collateral trust notes.

PRECEDENT

The methods are based upon the old-established and satisfactory practice of England and Continental Europe, exemplified in this country by the successful companies established at Baltimore a few years ago who were able to take out of New England alone as high as Fifty Millions of business in a year.

NEED

Approximately Five Billion Dollars are tied up in this country in open accounts. The present expanding demands for working capital require the speeding up of capital turnover in every sound way. This Corporation's method is believed to be the most effective agency now at work towards this end.

BENEFITS

Besides the conversion of inactive into active capital, the method puts a premium upon regularity and punctuality in the business served. In speeding up capital turnover it stimulates production and increases earnings upon the capital employed.

AN AID TO BANKS

No deposits are received and there will be no competition with banks. We offer them improved business:

(1) based on regular commercial transactions;
(2) with two or more rated names;
(3) on short-time maturities;
(4) guaranteed to be paid promptly at maturity;
(5) which do not fluctuate but remain worth par;
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EDITORIAL PAGE OF THE BEE

The San Joaquin Valley Endorses Hiram Johnson

Hiram W. Johnson will be in the San Joaquin Valley for the next few days traveling through the district he came to know so well when governor of the state.

The San Joaquin Valley needs no introduction to Hiram W. Johnson. It knows him from his long period of service as an unselfish, upright, able public servant who through thick and thin, despite abuse and villification, gave his very best to advance the doctrine that government should serve humanity and not the dollar alone.

Since 1910, when Hiram W. Johnson first toured the San Joaquin Valley in a political campaign, the forces opposing him have been the same—the greedy, the selfish, the reactionary, who see in government only machinery for serving their own ends.

This present contest is no different.

Defeated in a fair fight when Charles C. Moore was vainly used to defeat Johnson the forces which prate so loudly of their Republicanism have now massed behind the Democratic candidate, whose only claim to fame is the number of lawsuits filed against him on charges of fraud and misrepresentation in oil deals.

The detractors of Hiram W. Johnson know there is no chance whatever of defeating him for United States senator.

Their present fight has a different end.

Backed by the reactionary forces of Big Business in the East, the effort is being made to so reduce Johnson's majority that the country at large will no longer thing of him as a contender for the presidency.

And to that end they are working feverishly with generous funds at their disposal to wreck Johnson's strength nationally.

The most vital issue in every senatorial election this year is whether a reactionary or progressive shall be elected to the United States Senate.

In the three or four elections already held in the East the reactionaries have suffered severe defeats, so that forward-looking men have been chosen for the senate.

Hiram W. Johnson is the leader of the progressives. His return by an overwhelming majority will be the best proof that the country wants government which serves The People and not the interests.

As to ability, there is no comparison.

Pearson is a candidate only because he is pliant and subservient, willing to be used as a weapon to assault the ablest man California has had in the national councils.

Johnson, on the other hand, is as well known nationally as he is in California. The whole country looks toward him for that progressive leadership which years ago was given by Theodore Roosevelt.

Of an importance more personal to the San Joaquin Valley is what Hiram W. Johnson accomplished in the tariff bill for the protection of her agricultural and horticultural interests.

It was Hiram W. Johnson to whom the grain men, the orange growers, the almond raisers and others justly give the credit for the protection California secured for her industries.

But, despite the ability of Johnson and the wonderful results he has accomplished, a bitter effort is being made to have it appear that California no longer trusts him as she did.

The only answer is an overwhelming vote which will be an unmistakable vote of confidence in the works of Hiram W. Johnson.

The More Hangings, The Fewer Murders

After failing completely in their endeavor to blacken the character of the dead Alberta Meadows, and thus establish "the unwritten law" as a defense for their client, the counsel of Clara Phillips have fallen back on the old but still popular insanity plea.

They do not call it insanity; they call it, in more modern style, psychic epilepsy, and they are going to ask that their client be adjudged not guilty of the most brutal and disgusting murder in the criminal history of California. The defense states further that the disease is hereditary in Clara Phillips' case; that it can be traced back in her family for several generations. Therefore, they say, she was not guilty of murder; she could not help doing what she did.

It is not The Bee's intention to try to find a woman guilty of murder. That is for the Los Angeles court to do. But if Clara Phillips did kill Alberta Meadows in the manner described by Peggy Caffee, alleged eye witness to the crime, then psychic epilepsy or any other kind of epilepsy has no bearing on the case.

In the first place, modern psychology is a fearful and wonderful thing. Experts can be found to testify anything whatever, and principally, in cases of this sort, that no one is really responsible for his or her acts.

In the second place, even supposing it were definitely proved that Clara Phillips was not responsible for her acts at the time Alberta Meadows was killed, there would still be no reason for exacting any less than the maximum penalty.

If Clara Phillips is guilty, and is permitted to go free on the grounds of her mental irresponsibility, what is to prevent her repeating the performance at some future time? Moreover, if this mental disease does run in her family, what sense is there in setting Clara Phillips free to breed more irresponsibles if she happen to be so inclined?

There is a great deal of mawkish stuff uttered about the sacredness of human life. It has no sacredness in itself; it is only sacred if it is beautiful and fine and productive. The life of a criminal defective is more dangerous and less sacred than that of a rattlesnake, and should be disposed of with no more compunction.

The insanity plea may affect the question of moral responsibility, but it does not affect the social one. Law does not deal in morals, but in the protection of society, and not until the law begins putting our criminal defectives out of the way in some sure and unsentimental fashion will society be fully protected.

If Clara Phillips is found guilty of the murder of Alberta Meadows, it will be the plain duty of the court to sentence her to be hanged.

COLONEL HARVEY TALKS ON THE FEMININE SOUL

Colonel George Harvey, American Ambassador to Great Britain, has publicly asserted that women have no souls; that there is no mention in The Bible of their having souls; and that the ten commandments were instituted for men only.

A feminist might reply that women at least seem to have as good a chance of having souls as the American ambassador; that perhaps the fact was left out of The Bible because it was deemed too obvious to need comment; and that the ten commandments were instituted for men only because only men need them.

Somewhere between these two positions the truth of the matter probably lies.

All joking aside, however, for a man of Colonel Harvey's position and supposed intelligence to have made such remarks as these is a strange and not very pleasant phenomenon. Nor was it exactly diplomatic, when one considers that Ambassador Harvey represents at the Court of St. James a nation in which women are supposed to have political intelligence, whether they have souls or not. The incident will undoubtedly be heard from, and not to Colonel Harvey's advantage.

But the most important aspect of the affair is this: that the utterance of such puerile statements by the American ambassador to Great Britain casts grave doubt on the intelligence of that ambassador. It makes us wonder if he would use the same type of thinking in an international crisis. It makes us realize, also, why America has often been made to hold the sack for Europe in the past.

It was recently stated by an authority in the clothing business of the country that freak styles in men's wear will not be popular during the coming winter. This is good news, but superfluous. When were freak styles popular? It is true that lately we have been afflicted by a plague of "peon pants" and similar nuisances, but one has only to take a look at the youths who wear them to be quite sure that their popularity will never increase much beyond the present point. Fortunately, the majority of men realize that to be inconspicuous is to be well dressed.

An article in a theatrical magazine has for its thesis the statement that Shakespeare is not really popular on the stage because he has been taken over by the highbrows. It is true, and it is true of more than Shakespeare.

The highbrows and the dress-suit crowd do more to spoil art than any other classes. They take plays that were written for The People, write books about them, dress them up in strange disguises of scenery, cut and butcher them to suit their own convenience, and then malign the public which is no longer interested.

Art is not highbrow; it is the very antithesis of highbrowism. The highbrow tries to make simple things difficult to understand; the artist tries to make great and complex things simple. The instinct for art is practically universal, but it cannot always stand the elaborate asininities of pedants and professional esthetes. Shakespeare was vital to the crowd until all the vitality was squeezed out of him by professors, critics and "art-producers." This is the history of every great artist who has ever lived.

THANKS!
(From Farm Journal)

"They need laborers in the next town."

"Thanks for the warning, boss; I'll make a detour."

SHIPS OF THE DESERT!

THE BURGESS BEDTIME STORIES

Bowser Interferes

By THORNTON W. BURGESS
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Bowser the Hound was uneasy. Somehow he didn't feel like sleeping. He had a feeling that something was wrong. Just what it was he didn't know. It was just a feeling, that was all. Perhaps it was because he couldn't understand why his master had ordered him to keep away from the young Fox who was a prisoner in that box just a little way off.

Out just in front of that box was a dark mass

Finally Bowser decided he would have a look around. By this time sweet Mistress Moon had begun to shed her soft light over everything. As Bowser came out of his house he looked over to the box where the young Fox was a prisoner. Out just in front of that box was a dark mass which at first Bowser thought was a Black Shadow. He took a few steps toward it, and it moved and divided. One part disappeared through the doorway of that box and the other lightly bounded away.

Bowser knew at once that one of these seeming shadows was the young Fox whom he had been ordered to leave alone. But what was the other one? Something was going on he must find out about. He walked over to where that dark mass had been and in an instant his nose told him that that shadow which had bounded away was no shadow at all, but Mrs. Reddy.

For a moment or two Bowser hesitated. His master had ordered him to leave that young Fox alone, but he had said nothing about any other Fox. Would it be right for him to chase Mrs. Reddy? Bowser decided that it would. He opened his mouth and sent his great voice rolling across the Green Meadows clear over to the Old Pasture. Then, with his nose to the ground, he started after Mrs. Reddy.

But this chase proved to be different from any chase Bowser could remember. Instead of leading him far away before trying to get rid of him, Mrs. Reddy led him only a short distance before she mixed her trail so that even his wonderful nose could not straighten it out. He spent some time trying, but at last made up his mind it couldn't be done and trotted back home.

As he drew near the box where the young Fox was a prisoner he again saw two shadowy forms in the moonlight. One crept back into the box while the other swiftly bounded away. Again he found the fresh trail of Mrs. Reddy, and again she led him off, only to mix the trail up as before. He spent even longer this time trying to work out that trail, but at last gave up and trotted home. As before, two shadowy forms separated, and one disappeared in that box and the other bounded away.

This time Bowser didn't follow. He knew that a trick had been played on him, and he meant to find out what it was. So instead of following Mrs. Reddy he sat down a short distance away to watch.

He had not been watching very long when Mrs. Reddy boldly appeared right in front of him. She was so near that the temptation was too great, and away went Bowser after her. Again the result was as before. In even less time than usual her trail ended. But now Bowser wasted no time trying to find it. He turned and hurried straight back to Farmer Brown's barnyard. Once more he saw the young Fox hurry into the box, while Mrs. Reddy disappeared among the Black Shadows. If ever there was a puzzled dog it was Bowser the Hound. Something was going on that he couldn't understand at all.

The truth of the matter is, Mrs. Reddy was trying to gnaw through the collar the young Fox wore and thus set him free. Bowser was interfering.

The next story: Mrs. Reddy Is Forced To Give Up.

Can You Tell?

By R. J. and A. W. BODMER

What Is The Most Restful Color?

It has long been accepted as a fact that the color green is the most restful to the eye. Rooms in homes and elsewhere were often decorated in green in order to produce the most restful effect. But although green is restful to the eye, it is not the most restful color.

It has been determined by scientists that gray is the most restful. We can look at this color with less fatigue to the eyes than any other.

The probabilities are we decided upon green as the most restful because we had become so used to the green grass and trees about us that our eyes had become accustomed to it, for the eye will make an effort to adjust itself to any color that comes within its vision. And yet Nature herself, long before our scientists struggled with the problem of color values, worked out what is the best color for our surroundings and while she knew the restful effect of gray, as evidenced by the fact that the sky is a grayish blue a great deal of the time, she probably made vegetation green instead of gray, because green has the great quality of helping other colors. Green if looked upon continually, might also become monotonous, and is itself helped by other colors, as for instance, red.

You may have a favorite color and may also attribute it to temperament, though it does not harmonize with your personal color aura. If, however, you could think back far enough to remember when you began to like that particular color, you would probably discover that, your preference began with the association of your now favorite color with some exceptionally pleasing circumstance—the color, for instance, of your necktie when calling upon a young lady, whom you had learned to love, and who complimented you on your girl, perhaps it was the color of the dress you wore which he said he liked.

Tomorrow—Why Are Jewels Used In Watches?

What's What

By HELEN DECIE

In these days of multiplied activities every club woman owes it to herself and to her associates to be ready when called upon to speak—ready not only with a flow of words, but with the proper manner of attire and action.

The days are past when women engaged in civic work permitted themselves to dress and act like freaks. It is rare nowadays to see a speaker dressed in the hit-or-miss fashion of the women illustrated, whose gestures are as awkward as her clothes. So universally excellent are ready-made modes that the modern club women, whether she lives in a small community or in a large city, may wear a graceful, well-cut grown and a becoming hat to her club meetings. Then, if it happens that she must appear on the platform, she needs not be embarrassed by consciousness of a dowdy or negligent appearance.

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Polite But Inquisitive.
(From Punch, London)

Host—"Those, my dear, are my great aunt and uncle."

Small Guest—"I suppose they are dead?"

Host—"Yes."

Small Guest (after a pause)—"May I ask whether they died of illness or oldness?"

Merely Some Private Thinks
By C. K.

THE ARGUMENT is advanced that German should not be taught again in the public schools unless the demand come from a "sufficient number of old stock Americans."

What in the name of God and common sense are "old stock Americans"?

Probably these people mean the red Indians.

Any old stock American, no matter how venerable, comes from some other stock; either British, or Celt, or Teuton, or Scandinavian, or Italian, or Gallic, or some of the innumerable others.

They are all American citizens.

Any of them has the same right to petition the state board of education as has somebody whose ancestors sailed in the Mayflower—which vessel, by the way, as Bret Heart once remarked, contained also some who came to these shores because of judicial rather than religious conviction.

Besides, no petition is needed.

The members of the state board of education themselves have declared it is only right and proper that German should be re-instated in the public schools, but they decline to re-instate it until they notice a "great public demand" therefor.

Why wait to do their duty until organization after organization shows them such demand? Do they desire a test vote taken at some election?

The way for any board to do its duty is simply to do it and have done with it.

German never should have been driven out from our public schools. The idea of venting national hate upon a language is the height of absurdity.

German is one of the grandest of all languages. Its literature stands tip-toe upon the mountain tops of genius.

To ostracize it in this country does not reflect upon the German language, but rather upon the little brains of those who inaugurate and keep up such campaign of hate, and upon boards of education which deliberately declare they do not intend to do that which they aver to be their duty, unless the citizenry arise, with torch-light processions and brass bands, to demand it.

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Somebody has sent to the writer a marked copy of the Wellington (New Zealand) Evening Post. The item red penciled is a portion of a report of the meeting of a special committee of the board of health. The question therein was that of Bible teaching and morality.

Walter Dinnie, ex-commissioner of police, said he had been deputised by the Wellington Bible in the Schools Propaganda Committee, to place its views before the board.

It is not necessary to go into those views. The constitution of our State does not permit the reading of the Bible in the public schools.

That should end the question, so far as California is concerned.

And the unco-good, continually lecturing everybody else on the absolute necessity of universal obedience to all laws, should take some of their own counsel to themselves.

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Friend William Richardson has been endorsed by the Ku Klux Klan. Its official organ has placed his picture to the front in such announcement.

Friend William Richardson has not repudiated that endorsement. In fact, at the recent Republican State Convention in Sacramento smothered an effort to have a plank in the platform denouncing Ku Klux Klanism—as he also smothered, although hardly as a "dry," a plank approving prohibition.

If Richardson should win, un-American and dastardly Knights of the Shrinking Nightgown will declare he was elected because he was their chosen.

That will strengthen an organization that should be despised and combatted by all free-minded, liberty-loving respecters of the American Constitution, and of the rights of individuals.

The success of such an organization would be an initial step toward not only a religious but a race war.

Even to-day the equally serious question is injected into the campaign as to whether mob rule should obtain or constituted authority be respected.

A vote for Friend William Richardson is a vote in favor of the nastiest kind of religious and race bigotry and a vote as well to encourage lawlessness.

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The ultra-Prohibitionists cannot see, or will not see, that "bone-dry" prohibition is no prohibition at all.

They fail to understand that which those who have studied the question thoroughly know—that so-called "bone-dry" prohibition has prohibited, except in the case of wealthy people, the use of light wines and beers and has permitted, encouraged and increased the use of whiskies.

To paraphrase the poet:

Those drink now who never drank before;
And those who always drank now drink the more.

As a question of constitutional policy, the interjection of prohibition into the fundamental law of the land was a gross error. The prohibition of "intoxicating liquor" has no more province therein than has a prohibition against playing baseball on Sunday or dancing on the Sabbath, or smoking cigarettes in public.

When the Eighteenth Amendment and the Volstead Act are viewed in the light of temperance edicts they are grave errors. They have not advanced the cause of temperance. They have rather injured and retarded it. And, at the same time, they have converted a nation of men and women who had been truthful, and law-abiding, and frank, and open, into one vast mass of liars and hypocrites and law-breakers.

There is more drunkenness to-day per thousand of population among the great so-called "prohibition" cities of the United States than there is among the great cities of continental Europe—where light wines or beers, or both, are drunk without question; yes, there is infinitely more.

All drink over there—the rabbis, the ministers, the priests, the grandfathers, the grandmothers, the fathers and mothers and the little children.

And they do not get drunk.

It will be a great day not only for this nation and for its common-sense, but as well for the cause of real temperance, when the United States goes to the use of light wines and beers.

BETTER MOVIES
(From Philadelphia Public Ledger).

Mrs. Thomas A. Edison, at the Recreation Congress in Atlantic City, urges that in order to utilize to the fullest the educational potentiality of the motion pictures more films of a "classical" nature should be displayed. She merely echoes the aspiration of many whose refined sense is offended by things that get by the censor and still will not pass muster with a fastidious taste. She avoids a sweeping denunciation, for she is in a position to know the difficulties in the way of those who seek to raise the standard of public appreciation.

The films are no better and no worse than the public wants them to be. A censorship may eradicate outstanding offensiveness and specify scenes and situations that may not be displayed. But sometimes it is the pervasive atmosphere of a play that is demoralizing, not a particular event. You cannot censor an atmosphere in a work of art. You cannot excise it with a pair of scissors; you must accept it or reject it in toto. As the standard of public perception rises, that best of all censorships will operate increasingly to make films of a low standard unmarketable.

Public Thinks

Readers of The Bee are invited to express through this department their opinions on all subjects, including The Bee. No attention will be paid, however, to anonymous communications. The writer's name and address must be inclosed FOR PUBLICATION, except in cases where the matter discussed is of such an obviously delicate or personal nature as to cause the writer embarrassment by such publication. Letters should be limited in length to 250 words. If they are not, the Editor reserves the right to cut them down to that limit. It is emphasized that this column belongs to The People, and that nothing will be debarred from it on account of conflict with The Bee's Editorial opinions, but The Bee expressly disclaims responsibility for all sentiments expressed herein.

CALLS TACTICS DIRTY

Editor The Bee—Sir:

A newspaper in any city can contribute much to the development of the community it serves and this is particularly true of The Fresno Bee, because it has inaugurated its service on such a metropolitan basis. The investment it has made speaks forcefully of its faith in the San Joaquin Valley and the reputation of its associate, The Sacramento Bee, assures the people of this valley of its permanance.

To be truly great, however, whether it be in the field of journalism of commercialism, one of the most essential attributes is that of "playing a clean game." In that regard The Fresno Bee is guilty of poor sportsmanship in denouncing Friend W. Richardson for governor whether he be incompetent, insincere, or both. Promote the interests of your candidate and do the best you can to elect him. Your tactics in this race seem to be "dirty." Put up the best battle you can for your man and if he wins be a good winner; if he loses be a good loser.

The people of this community will be proud of you and fully support you if you conduct a clean "sheet," free from "yellow journalism" and "spattered with mud."

Yours respectfully,
B. NEUSTADT.

October 23, 1922.

The Bee published yesterday the tactics of Friend W. Richardson in lobbying advertising bills through the legislature. It published also the denunciation thereof by former Assemblyman S. L. Strother, now superior judge, The Fresno Republican and Tax Collector Ray W. Baker, whom Richardson threatened to drive from office if he dared to oppose the wasteful bills.

The facts themselves and Richardson's own record condemns him, not The Bee. No newspaper properly serves its public if it hide from sight that Friend W. Richardson has been and is a lobbyist for special interests and threatened the tax collector of this county with punishment if he dared do his plain duty.

The Bee does not regard a stupid silence about such matters as either "a clean game," "good sportsmanship," or anything else worthy. The public is entitled to know the records and the merits of men who seek public office, and The Bee intends to do its part in this.—Editor Bee.

Comment On Bee

THE FRESNO BEE
(The Reedley Exponent)

The Fresno Bee made its appearance Tuesday, and from its advertising columns it is seen that the new paper is welcomed by the business people of Fresno and starts its career under the most favorable circumstances.

If The Fresno Bee maintains that high standard of journalism upon which the father of the owners of The Fresno Bee founded and conducted the Sacramento Bee, and which they continued, the paper will be accorded the support of the reading public of this great valley.

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The Bee has always been fearless in its denunciation of wrong-doing, no matter by whom the wrong was committed, and like all newspapers standing for the public interest against individual or small collective interests, incurred enmities, but those enmities were no deterrent to its growth or usefulness to the masses whose confidence it gained and held.

The owners of The Fresno Bee promise the same high standard of journalism maintained by the Sacramento Bee and a continuance of that policy will make the influence of The Fresno Bee of value and importance of this valley.

ADDITION TO FAMILY
(The Porterville Recorder)

That the exalted fraternal order of independent newspapers of the San Joaquin Valley received an addition to its membership when The Fresno Bee, a new publication, made its appearance a few evenings ago. The Recorder likes The Bee's platform of being neither the handmaid of capital or labor, and the fact that it is independent as far as politics are concerned.

However, all evidently are not of the same opinion, for The Bee has been "roasted" severely for its so-called wet connections and leanings, in spite of the fact that it is but three days of age. The Bee stands for modification of the Volstead Act so as to allow light wines and beer; it also stands for Thomas Lee Woolwine for governor. It may differ from the Recorder in these and other respects; our policies and those of The Bee doubtless will conflict in the future, as they do now, but nevertheless as an independent newspaper it stands on a higher plane than any of the hide-bound political or class organs.

The Recorder congratulates The Bee.

A BELATED COMMENT
(From Stockton Record)

Tomorrow The Fresno Bee is to make its appearance, and it is not to much to say that no journalistic birth in years has so piqued curiosity on the part of all of us who read many papers. Is it going to be modeled on the parent paper? Is it going to pitch into things without gloves as The Sacramento Bee does? There's no denying that the parent Bee writes many things with a wallop that the rest of us think but don't say. Maybe you don't like it; maybe you do. Maybe it is brutal in its directness. But whatever it is, take it or leave it. It is often as refreshing as a cold shower to read The Bee's blunt way of putting things over. Anyway, we all know that there will be a heap of individuality in the new paper as there is in the old one, because it is going to be the work of a McClatchy.

With The State Press

MERCED SUN FOR WOOLWINE
(The Merced Sun)

Thomas Lee Woolwine made a distinctly favorable impression yesterday in his Merced speech, in which he boldly outlined his views touching prohibition, the unspeakable Ku Klux Klanism, possibility of retrenchment in state government and other issues to the front in this campaign. Be it remembered that Woolwine is the only man running for governor who is out on the stump letting the public into his confidence as regards what he proposes to do if elevated to the chief executiveship of the state. He is to be commended for his candor. People like to hear what their candidates stand for.

The Sun doesn't see why every right-thinking and upstanding American should not approve Woolwine's stand on the K. K. K. The "klan" is founded on a misconception of right, laudable as some of their objects may be, and we submit that the idea of working underground in secrecy and carrying on an invisible government is repugnant to American ideals.

Richardson's claim that he can save California many millions in the administration of its affairs was challenged by Woolwine, just as it was challenged and disbelieved by the supporters of Governor Stephens. It "isn't in the cards" to run this state with a wholesale reduction in expenses and still maintain the standards which have ever been the pride of the citizens of this golden commonwealth. That Woolwine's promise of an economical administration is to be depended upon can be best indicated by his record in the district attorney's office in Los Angeles, where he has saved that county a great deal of money by his efficient conduct of the office.

Now coming to that part of Woolwine's address touching the issue he has made of standing for modification of the Volstead Act so as to permit the sale of light wines and beer. Woolwine says he stands for that principle as a temperence, not as a booze measure. And he goes on to cite the amazing ramifications of the bootleg industry in the United States as reported and analyzed in the Saturday Evening Post. If people will pay for illicit "hootch" the millions of dollars which makes up the bootleg harvest, give them legitimate light wines and beer with the idea that such modification will bring about a saner, more temperate habit on the part of its citizens who wish a certain indulgence in stimulants.

Correct English

A Daily Quiz

What is amiss with the sentence, "He eats better than you think for"?

What is the meaning of APACHE in, "In Paris I saw the APACHE dance?"

What are the two pronunciations of APACHE?

Why is it incorrect to say, "There is no other alternative"?

Answers to Monday's Questions

Instead of "There was quite a number at the club," say "Several persons were at the club."

RIPARIAN rights are rights pertaining to the shores of a body of water.

RIPARIAN is pronounced "ri-pay'ri-an."

Say "I don't know that (not "as") I can go."

KNOT is the abbreviated usage for a nautical mile and, roughly, compares with the land mile as six to seven.

WHO? WHAT? WHEN? WHERE?

Do You Know—

WHO is known as the "Father of the American Navy"?
WHAT is nicotine?
WHEN are lines said to be parallel?
WHERE is the capital of Brazil?

Answers to Yesterday's Queries

A "president pro tempore," selected by the Senate, presides over that body during the absence of the Vice President.

As Nemesis was the Greek goddess of vengeance, her name has come down to us as a synonym for punishment for crimes committed.

Colon is at the Atlantic entrance to the Panama Canal.

Under the laws of a majority of states, males under twenty-one years of age and females under eighteen are considered to be "infants."

The retina of the eye is the inner coat which receives the optical image.

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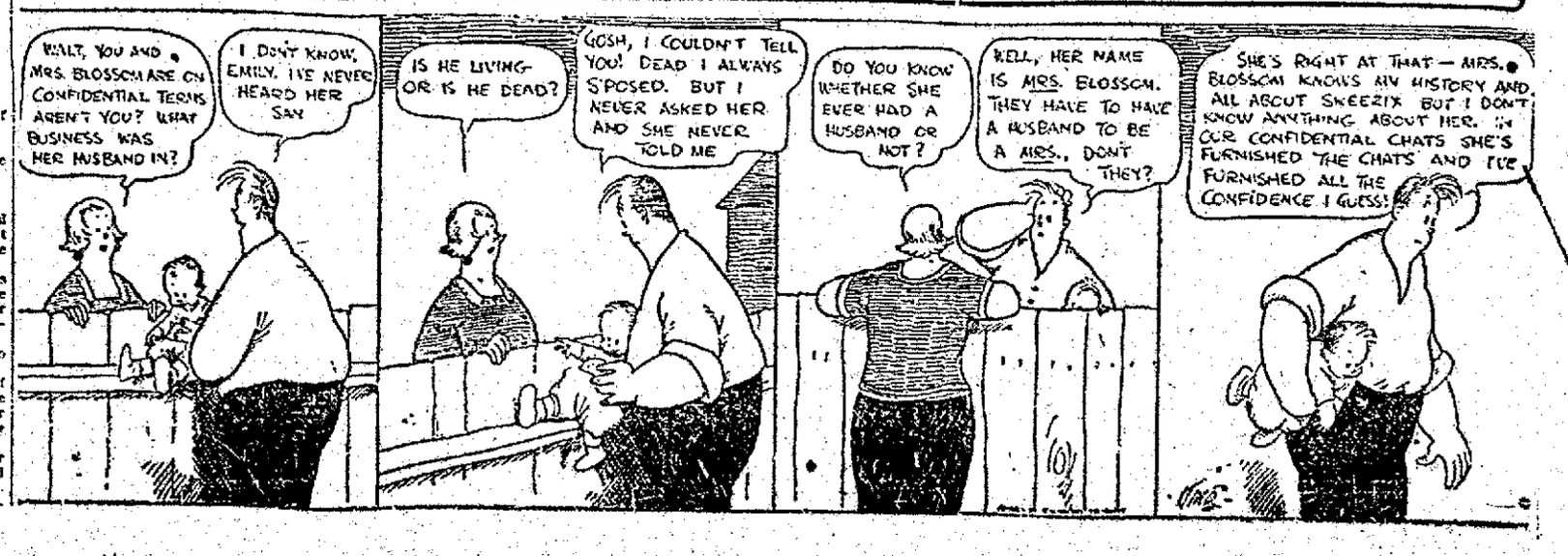
GASOLINE ALLEY—A Confidence Game?

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